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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND

THE APPENDANT ORDERS

OF

MASSACHUSETTS *and* RHODE ISLAND

for the YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1948

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Grand Commander*

October 15, 1947 to October 27, 1948

WILLIAM H. EVANS, *Grand Recorder*

Boston, Massachusetts

1948

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

October 21, 1947.

At an Organization Meeting held at the Hotel Puritan, Boston, Massachusetts at 8:00 P.M. on October 21, 1947, the Right Eminent Sir George A. Weeks, Grand Commander administered the Vow of Office to Eminent Sir Stephen G. Wooliver, Commander of the Sixth Division.

Eminent Sir Wooliver was not present at the Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery held on Wednesday, October 15, 1947, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT ITS

142ND SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 20, A.D. 1948, A.O. 830.

A constitutional number of Commanderies being represented, the 142nd Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, reconvened this twentieth day of May at the Masonic Temple, 17 Ionic Avenue, in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts on Thursday, May 20, 1948 at 10:00 A.M., for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it. Sir Knight George A. Weeks, Right Eminent Grand Commander, presided. The Sir Knights were lead in their devotions by our Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Reverend Luther L. Weller.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS	*R. E. Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN	*V. E. Deputy Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. ROBERT G. WILSON	*E. Grand Generalissimo*
Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS	*E. Grand Captain General*
Sir Kt. CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND	*E. Grand Senior Warden*
Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY	*E. Grand Junior Warden*
Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER	*E. Grand Prelate*
Sir Kt. CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.	*E. Grand Treasurer*
Sir Kt. WILLIAM H. EVANS	*E. Grand Recorder*
Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT	*E. Grand Standard Bearer*
Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE	*E. Grand Sword Bearer*
Sir Kt. N. RUSSELL LYNN	*E. Grand Warder*
Sir Kt. MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER	*E. Grand Captain of the Guard*
Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER	*E. Grand Sentinel*
Sir Kt. THOMAS A. BOOTH	*E. Grand Division Commander*
Sir Kt. STEPHEN G. WOOLIVER	*E. Grand Division Commander*
Sir Kt. DWIGHT C. PAGE	*E. Grand Division Commander*
Sir Kt. CLYDE L. CARTER	*E. Grand Inspector Instructor*

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R.·.E.·.Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER
R.·.E.·.Sir G. LESTER MARSTON
R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN E. RINES
R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON
R.·.E.·.Sir FRANK H. WILSON
R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS PRESENT

Alabama	V.·.E.·.Sir A. KENNETH MARTIN
Arizona	E.·.Sir FREDERIC KENNEDY
Arkansas	E.·.Sir MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER
District of Columbia	R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER
Florida	E.·.Sir HARRY KENISON
Mississippi	E.·.Sir CLYDE L. CARTER
Montana	R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS
Nebraska	E.·.Sir HERBERT F. SAWYER
New Hampshire	R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN E. RINES
New Jersey	R.·.E.·.Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER
New York	R.·.E.·.Sir FRANK H. WILSON
North Carolina	E.·.Sir JAMES B. HENRY
North Dakota	E.·.Sir WILLIAM H. EVANS
Ohio	E.·.Sir CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR
Oregon	E.·.Sir GEORGE RINGCHRIST
Pennsylvania	E.·.Sir WILLIAM TURNER
South Carolina	E.·.Sir N. RUSSELL LYNN
Texas	R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON
Vermont	R.·.E.·.Sir G. LESTER MARSTON
Washington	R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE

Total number of Sir Knights present 93, 27 Commanderies represented.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.·.W.·.Samuel Holmes Wragg, Junior Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

M.·.E.·.Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

SEMI-ANNUAL ADDRESS OF
SIR KT. GEORGE WEEKS
Right Eminent Grand Commander

May 20, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery Assembled at this Semi-Annual Conclave:

Sir Knights:

It is not only my privilege but a great pleasure to welcome you to the 142nd Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery. It is my sincere desire that each and every one of you may enjoy this Conclave and the associations with your Fraters, also the change of meeting place.

Today, for the first time, we meet in this beautiful Temple, in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts, as the guests of the Masonic Temple through the courtesy of the Officers and Sir Knights of Worcester County Commandery No. 5 K. T., Eminent Sir Eignar Ringchrist, Commander. At this time I want to publicly express the thanks of this Grand Commandery to the Valiant Sir Knights, who made this meeting possible, and to Eminent Sir Dwight C. Page, our Division Commander, who made all the arrangements at the Wachusett Country Club for our luncheon and entertainment this afternoon, also for the dinner tonight of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Past Commanders. It is this spirit of co-operation that makes Templary, the most outstanding Fraternal Christian Organization in this great country of ours. The question has been asked by many, "why come to Worcester instead of Providence?"

For the past several years, the attendance at our Semi-Annual Conclaves has been falling off. We felt that a change, which would be more centrally located, might be the answer to our problem. It is the duty of the Grand Commander to call Conclaves of the Grand Commandery under Article IV, Section 1, "This Grand Commandery shall hold a Stated Conclave in October and May of each year; at such time and place within our Grand Jurisdiction as the Grand Commander shall appoint, in October for the election of Officers and the transaction of Annual Business, and in May, for the transaction of such business as may be presented."

It is not my purpose today to make a full report of my Administration of the affairs of Grand Commandery from October 17, 1947 last year to the present time. It is my intention to make a complete report of that at our Annual Conclave on October 27th, 1948.

Inspections

There has been some changes made in our Inspection and Marking Departments. On June 4, 1947, an eight question questionnaire was sent out to all Presiding Commanders and Grand Commandery Officers in regard to our Marking System. The result was amazing.

94% were in favor of a Marking System
89% want the present system of a Special Marking Staff
92% want the Group Marking System of Plus-Minus

There were many suggestions to cut the work of the Inspection, as it was hard in many suburban Commanderies to open at 5 P.M. owing to the men not getting through work, and in many cases it would mean leaving their offices around noon.

At a meeting of the Council Officers held prior to the Grand Commandery Annual Conclave, it was unanimously voted to open at 6 P.M. Open in Full Form—Recess for Supper at 6:30 P.M.—Reconvene at 7:45 P.M. Receive the Inspecting Officer, Official Count—Inspection and Review. Work, Exemplify the Order of the Temple beginning at the Fifth Libation through to the end of the Attributes. This would be 500 points or one half of the work,

Formula

Old System			*New System*	
From	to	Mark	From	to
950	1000	10 minus	475	500
920	950	9 plus	460	475
880	920	9	440	460
850	880	9 minus	425	440
820	850	8 plus	410	425
780	820	8	390	410

All below 780 or 390—8 minus

It was agreed that in order to get a clearer picture of how this System would work, that a Commandery might (upon request) open at 5 P.M. and do the entire work as of old (this was possible) because our marking slips were made to cover all the work. Only three Commanderies availed themselves of this opportunity; Boston Commandery No. 2, Gethsemane No. 35 and Bay State Commandery No. 38.

Marking

The Marking Department is under the direction of Eminent Sir Clyde L. Carter, Inspector Instructor. Marking is not an attempt to grade Commanderies on their efficiency or accomplishments throughout the year but only on their performance on Inspection Night. Each Commandery has held its Official Inspection, some under very adverse conditions, these should be commended for their loyalty. The Inspector Instructor will make his Report later when called upon.

St. George Commandery

On March 23, 1948, a special council meeting was called to consider certain conditions existing under a Will regarding the Charity Fund of St. George Commandery, whose Charter had been arrested by Right Eminent Sir G. Lester Marston, then Grand Commander. I will report in full at the Annual Conclave on October 27th, 1948, and by that time, I feel everything will be settled to our entire satisfaction.

Membership

My objective for Petitions for the coming year was set at 800. I felt that we must have that number in order to show a net gain over deaths, dimits, and suspensions. On May first, we had received 564 or 42 short of our objective set for that period. We have but two months left to reach our objective of 800. Two Commanderies have not had a Petition so far this year. We shall not know until the Annual Returns are received at the close of the year if we have made a net gain in membership or not.

Conclusion

I am not so much interested in getting more men in Templary, as I am in getting more Templary in men. As a Christian Organization, let us stand up and be counted for the things we know are right, stand up for the principles upon which our Order was founded, Freedom, Liberty, Justice and the Christian Religion.

Courteously submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

May 18, 1948.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar:

Gentlemen:

Since the last Grand Commandery meeting the following amendments to By-Laws of Constituent Commanderies have been approved by the Grand Commander during recess of Grand Commandery and are now subject to review by Grand Commandery. This Committee recommends their approval:

1. Northampton Commandery, No. 30. Amendment enclosed.

2. Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, No. 25. Amendment and suggestions of Committee enclosed.

3. Amendment to Constitution and Regulations of Grand Commandery enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN,
Chairman, Committee on Jurisprudence.

I

SUPPLEMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4, 1947–1948
NORTHAMPTON COMMANDERY NO. 30, K.T.

Proposed Amendment No. 3

Conclaves of the Commandery

Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution and By-Laws of Northampton Commandery No. 30 be revised by striking out "The stated conclaves of this Commandery shall be held at 7:30 P.M. on the second Monday in each month"; the revised section to read as follows: "The stated conclaves of this Commandery shall be held at 7:30 0'clock P.M. on the first Friday in each month."

II

GODFREY DE BOUILLON COMMANDERY
NO. 25 K.T.

Amend Article 1, Section 2

The Commandery shall hold a Stated Conclave on the Third Wednesday of each month for the transaction of business and balloting provided that when the Third Wednesday is a Holiday, the Eminent Commander shall call the Stated Conclave on the Wednesday following.

The Stated Conclaves in July and August may be omitted at the discretion of the Eminent Commander.

The Annual Conclave shall be held on the Third Wednesday in June.

Special Conclaves may be called by the Eminent Commander.

Amend Article 1, Section 4

The Officers shall be installed at the September Conclave, and they shall hold their respective offices until their successor is installed.

Amend Article 2, Section 1

The Treasurer shall receive the revenues and pay all demands, against the Commandery, after the same shall have been approved by the Standing Committee or he shall have been directed to do so by the vote of the Commandery. At the close of each year, and previous to the Stated Conclave in June, he shall render to the Standing Committee a statement of all moneys by him received and paid during the year, and shall transfer to his successor in office, all the property of the Commandery in his possession, making such transfer under the direction of and as requested by the Standing Committee.

Before entering upon the duties of his Offices, he shall give bond to the Commandery for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety as the Standing Committee may

direct, subject to the approval of the Commandery. He shall employ an Auditor to audit the Books of Accounts of the Commandery as directed by the Standing Committee or the Board of Trustees.

Jurisprudence Committee.

Approved By LOUIS L. GREEN, *Chairman.*
Dated February 20, 1948

December 3, 1947.

Em. Sir William H. Evans, Grand Recorder:

Eminent and Dear Sirs:

I am returning original and one carbon of proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25 K.T., Fall River.

My committee has the following suggestions to make:

Article 1, Section 2—Insert in the second line, after the words "7:30 P.M.", the following: "for the transaction of business and balloting".

Insert at the end of Article 1, Section 2: "Special conclaves may be called by the Commander".

Article 1, Section 4, add at the end of the sentence, after the word "Conclave", the following: "and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are installed."

Article 2, Section 1, at the end of said section, add the following: "all checks drawn on the fund shall be countersigned by the Commander."

Courteously yours,

LOUIS L. GREEN,
Co-Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee.

III

The following amendment to be added to our amendment to Article VIII, Section 5, for adoption at the Semi-Annual meeting.

Amend Article VIII, Section 5, Duties of the Treasurer, by adding thereto the following:

During the interim period between the close of this Grand Commandery's fiscal year and its Annual Conclave, the Treasurer may draw against the General Fund for such necessary charges as salaries, rent, telephone, Annual Conclave, and office incidentals, and he will, immediately thereafter the adoption of the new budget at the Annual Conclave, charge such expenditures as have been made during this interim period to their proper classification in the new budget. Any other emergency expenditure necessary

during this interim period may be made upon approval, in writing, of the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander and a majority of the Finance Committee.

Harry G. Pollard	Harold W. Sprague
Clarence M. Dunbar	John E. Rines
Clarence E. Burleigh	Arlan M. Spencer
George L. Dodd	George B. Sampson
William S. Hamilton	Frank H. Wilson

Article IX, Section 1—add, after the words, "On finance, of three members," the words, "one each year for a term of three years."

Section 3—insert, after the words, "shall consist of three members," the words, "appointed after the adoption of this Amendment as follows: One to serve until the next Annual Conclave, one to serve until the Second following Annual Conclave, and the third to serve until the Third following Annual Conclave, and thereafter, at each Annual Conclave, one member to be appointed for a term of three years."

This will be acted upon at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May.

Article XVIII, Section 2 of the Grand Constitution be amended in the eighth line by adding after the word "cents" the following: "plus the amount of the per capita dues assessed by Grand Encampment."

Section 2 of Article XVIII will then read as follows: Every Constituent Commandery shall make annually to the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of September a return of the roll of its officers and members and of all candidates for the Orders accepted or rejected up to and including June 30 next preceding and pay to this Grand Commandery five dollars for every Companion receiving the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and fifty cents plus the amount of the per capita dues assessed by Grand Encampment for every member returned and from the sum thus collected shall be paid the assessments for every member levied by the Grand Encampment. A Commander failing to make said annual returns on the first day of September shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

LOUIS L. GREEN,
Jurisprudence Committee.

The foregoing Report of the Jurisprudence Committee was read by the Grand Recorder, and it was moved and seconded that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee as read be accepted, the recommendations and Amendments adopted. Voted.

The Grand Commander: You have heard the report of your Jurisprudence Committee. What is your pleasure?

V .·.E .·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin: Right Eminent Sir I move that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee as read be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

E .·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds: I second the motion.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Eminent Sirs you have heard the motion, are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the motion will extend the sword arm, any opposed? The report is unanimously accepted and the recommendations adopted.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: To comply with the amendment of Article IX, Section 1 and Section 3. I appoint the following to the finance committee. R .·.E .·.Sir Harold W. Sprague to serve until our Annual Conclave in October, 1948. E .·.Sir Arthur R. Dorward to serve until our Annual Conclave in October, 1949. E .·.Sir Leon L. Allen to serve until our Annual Conclave in October, 1950.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

May 1, 1948.

To the R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention, has been presented for its consideration.

Courteously submitted,

WM. H. CHASE,
GEO. B. SAMPSON,
ARLAN M. SPENCER, *Chairman.*

(It was voted that this report be received, accepted, and printed in the Proceedings.)

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

May 20, 1948

To the R. E. Grand Commander and Members of the Grand Commandery, K. T., Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The usual appeal for funds to aid the distressed was made by the Grand Commander at the beginning of his term of office.

Last month, he reported in part, "The contributions made for our last Christmas reached a total of $6,820.59, the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931."

Courteously submitted,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
WM. TUMEY,
CLYDE L. CARTER.

(It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.)

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

DIVISION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Committee

G. LESTER MARSTON, *Chairman*

DEAN K. WEBSTER — HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
EDWARD M. WHEELER — HOWARD A. GRAY
CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR., *Treasurer*

Boston, Massachusetts, May 1, 1948.

To the Committee, Knights Templar Educational Foundation Division of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Educational Foundation for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The very thorough audit made in the past two years has presented a clear picture of our condition and has resulted in directing our efforts to a more active endeavor to liquidate delinquent accounts of long standing and a closer follow-up of current accounts.

We are appreciative of the co-operation of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts in distributing about 3200 pamphlets to the Constituent Lodges; also to the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, which through its Grand Secretary, distributed pamphlets to the Constituent Lodges in Rhode Island.

The Educational Foundation is a constructive and beneficial movement sponsored by the Commanderies for the youth of our Nation who are unable, for financial reasons, to complete their college education.

Circulars are available upon request, application blanks are obtainable from the Secretary, Room 205, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Secretary.

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS

Cash—Merchants National Bank		$ 9,197.33
Cash—In Massachusetts Savings Banks		
Boston Penny Savings Bank, No. 198497	$ 3,000.00	
Brockton Savings Bank, No. 104120	8,000.00	
Chelsea Savings Bank, No. 157534	4,000.00	
Hingham Institution for Savings, No. 38189	5,000.00	
Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association, No. 346	5,000.00	
North Avenue Savings Bank, No. 57626	4,000.00	
Salem Savings Bank, No. 65125	5,000.00	
West Newton Savings Bank, No. 24362	2,578.53	
Watertown Savings Bank, No. 39843	2,500.00	
Total in Savings Banks		39,078.53
U. S. Government War Bonds (at cost)		140,000.00
Notes Receivable		
Students' Loans—Current	$ 46,894.15	
Uncollectible	6,577.61	
Doubtful	9,780.95	63,252.71
Office Equipment		233.16
TOTAL		$251,761.73

LIABILITIES

Withholding Tax Payable	$ 44.70	
Accrued Expense	225.00	$ 269.70
Reserve Fund—Office Expenses (Exhibit B)		8,764.91
Reserve for Unpaid Service Charges		6,237.71
Principal Account		
Per last report	$236,250.06	
Adjustments	239.35	236,489.41
TOTAL		$251,761.73

NOTE: The Reserve of $10,814.00 held in the Grand Commandery General Fund is not included above. It consists of $5,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond and $5,814.00 in the Boston Penny Savings Bank.

EXHIBIT B

EXPENSE RESERVE ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

Reserve Account as of January 1, 1947	$8,119.04
Add:	
Excess of Income over Expense for Year Ended December 31, 1947 (Exhibit C)	645.87
Reserve Account as of December 31, 1947 (Exhibit A)	$8,764.91

EXHIBIT C

INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

INCOME		
Service Charges and Interest Received	$1,677.85	
Registration Fees	19.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	701.56	
Interest on Government Bonds	3,250.00	
Interest on Reserve Fund	212.22	
Total Income		$5,860.63
EXPENSE		
Salaries	$3,199.99	
Rent	675.00	
Printing and Postage	86.75	
Auditing Expense	285.00	
Bonding	668.92	
Trustees' Expenses	42.97	
Telephone and Office Expense	194.10	
Electricity	43.08	
Safe Deposit Box	9.00	
Equipment Repairs	9.95	
Total Expense		5,214.76
Income in Excess of Expense for Year (Exhibit B)		$ 645.87

EXHIBIT D

SUMMARY OF STUDENTS' LOANS

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

January 1, 1947 Balance of Students' Loans		$68,953.63
Add:		
Loans made during year	$4,600.00	
Service Charges for 1947 (Less—Allowances)	2,340.91	6,940.91
		$75,894.54
Deduct:		
Cash Received		12,641.83
December 31, 1947—Balance of Students' Loans		$63,252.71
Consisting of:		
Balances of Loans (Principal)		$57,015.00
Unpaid Service Charges		6,237.71
		$63,252.71

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

January 26, 1948.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions, I have examined the books and records of the Educational Foundation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the year ended December 31, 1947, and submit in the appended exhibits the result of operations during the past year and the state of the Fund as at December 31, 1947.

The exhibits are as follows:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1947.

Exhibit B—Expense Reserve Account for the Year Ended December 31, 1947.

Exhibit C—Income and Expense Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 1947.

Exhibit D—Summary of Students' Loans for the Year Ended December 31, 1947.

The following comments are made relative to the work done.

CASH

The cash in the checking account and in the various savings bank accounts has been confirmed by certificates from the depositaries. The various savings bank books in the safe deposit box were also examined and checked with the confirmations. Deposits, warrants, and cancelled checks were verified.

WAR BONDS

There has been an increase of $20,000 in the amount of United States War and Savings Bonds held as investments. All bonds, as well as savings bank books mentioned above, were examined and verified in the presence of a member of your Committee, Eminent Sir Gray, and the Grand Commander, Rt. Eminent Sir Weeks.

RESERVE FUND—OFFICE EXPENSES

In accordance with previous custom, we have added the 1947 excess of income over expense to the reserve fund at the close of 1946. Your expense this year was slightly over 85% of income, due to the fact that you paid a bonding premium for three years instead of one year.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

The Grand Encampment Educational Committee sent your division a check for $273.20, representing the balance above collection fees on two accounts which had been turned over to them for attention. This amount was added to your Principal as the accounts had been previously deducted when you sent them to Indianapolis.

Five small balances of accounts amounting to $33.85 were written off as compromises during the past year.

GENERAL

The 1948 payment books were sent out by us for verification purposes, with the usual request that in the event any discrepancies were noted, the students should communicate directly with us. We have had much less response this year than we had a year ago. There were no complaints of wrong balances and the fact that a smaller number of verifications were returned owing to wrong addresses also indicates that your records are more accurate. Checks and money orders which came to this office were turned over to your bookkeeper.

Subject to the foregoing comments, I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the condition of the Educational Foundation as of December 31, 1947, and the result of operations for the year ended that date.

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BUDGET FOR 1948

Printing, Postage and Supplies	$ 200.00
Salary—Secretary	1,300.00
Salary—Clerk	1,600.00
Salary—Treasurer	300.00
Rent and Light	725.00
Telephone	125.00
Audit	245.00
Trustees' Expenses	100.00
Miscellaneous and Contingent	200.00
	$4,795.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN, *Chairman,*
ARTHUR R. DORWARD,
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE,
Finance Committee.

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER: The Report of the Finance Committee on the Educational Foundation Budget for 1948 was submitted in the Call for our Semi-Annual Conclave, what is your pleasure?

It was moved and seconded that the Report of Finance Committee as read, be accepted and printed in our Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

May 20, 1948.

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery K. T. and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Sir Knights:

Your Committee met several times to consider the Printing of the 1947 Proceedings of the Grand Commandery K. T. and for the first time in several years, bids were called for and prices submitted to the Committee.

We are pleased to report that we have kept the Printing of the Proceedings within our Budget figure of $1,000.00, and the total cost of printing, binding, mailing—including half tone cut, wrapping, furnishing mailing envelopes, addressing and postage was $948.81 complete.

We voted to have Government stamped envelopes used in Grand Commandery Office in order to save on the cost of printing and labor.

To further save on the cost of printing, a five-year supply of Annual Return Forms was ordered, although this year's Administration must bear the entire expense of this item, we felt that this expense can be absorbed in this year's budget and will mean a great saving to Grand Commandery.

We also had 1200 addressograph plates made to take care of the mailing list which will be a great saving in time and labor especially when sending the Semi-Annual and Annual Conclave Notices out. This work was done previously in a letter-shop.

Courteously submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
A. KENNETH MARTIN,
CHARLES W. PIKE.

(It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.)

REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

May 10, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery assembled at this Semi-Annual Conclave:

Sir Knights:

Your Triennial Committee have completed arrangements for this Triennial and with the support of the Grand Commanderies of Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont working

with your own Triennial Committee in perfect harmony there is no reason why this will not be the most successful Pilgrimage ever undertaken.

A more detailed report will be submitted at the Annual Conclave in October.

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

V .·.E .·.SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman*
E .·.SIR ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
R .·.E .·.SIR HAROLD W. SPERAGUE
R .·.E .·.SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
E .·.SIR J. HERBERT HINDS
R .·.E .·.SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS
E .·.SIR WILLIAM H. EVANS, *ex-officio*

(It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.)

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

May 20, 1948.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

All the Inspections for the Grand Commandery year 1947–1948 are completed and I hereby submit my Semi-Annual Report.

When it was announced that the work would be shortened this year, predictions were made, by several, that most of the Commanderies would get 10 Minus. It is interesting however to note that, under the new system, 30 Inspections had taken place before a 10 Minus mark was awarded and less than one third of that 30 had obtained a 9 Plus.

The five Commanderies receiving the 10 Minus mark made it by a margin of one to three points.

My Assistants have been most co-operative with me in trying to mark fairly and without favor.

Full details of Commandery markings will be given in the Annual Report.

Courteously submitted,

CLYDE L. CARTER,
Inspector Isntructor.

(It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.)

GRAND ENCAMPMENT REVIEW

To the Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

I herewith respectfully submit the following report:—

The subscriptions for the "Review" have shown a continual drop. This has been due to several reasons,—

1. At the 43rd Triennial Conclave at Houston, Texas in October, 1946, the subscription price was increased from twenty-five cents (25¢) per year to one dollar ($1.00) per the Triennium, and again late in 1947 the subscription price was increased to fifty cents (50¢) per year. At that time Grand Encampment sent out subscription blanks with the issue of the "Review" making it possible for Sir Knights to send their subscriptions direct if they so wanted.

2. The rank and file of the Sir Knights are not interested in the "Review" of the Proceedings of other Grand Commanderies, they want to read up-to-date news about what the Sir Knights of other Jurisdictions are doing.

There have been only two Sir Knights who have subscribed for the "Review" since our Annual Conclave. Both of these subscriptions have been for two years and these were sent to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment.

The suggestion made in my annual report of Commanderies holding special events that they believed would interest the Sir Knights of other Jurisdictions, to write them for publication in the "Review" did not have any results in keeping our Grand Commandery on the pages of our National Magazine.

Courteously submitted,

CLARENCE R. DAVIS,
Foreign Correspondent.

(It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.)

REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

May 20, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery assembled at the Semi-Annual Conclave:

Sir Knights:

The Entertainment Committee had prepared a great many interesting travel and educational sound and moving pictures that were available for showing if given time for booking and shipping.

Notification of the availability of the above sound and moving pictures appeared in *The Templar*, Volume 1, No. 3, December, 1947, which was sent to all Commanders.

A Ladies' Night was held at the Hotel Puritan, Boston, Massachusetts, May 14, 1948, which was attended by over two hundred Sir Knights and their ladies. With a fine dinner and a delightful entertainment, this proved a most successful event. We wish to thank Right Eminent Sir Frank H. Wilson, Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and Sir Knight Herman C. McStay for their efforts in making this evening a pleasant one.

EMINENT SIR J. HERBERT HINDS, *Chairman*
EMINENT SIR ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
EMINENT SIR HARRIE H. TAFT
EMINENT SIR ALFRED E. GRANT
SIR KNIGHT HERMAN C. McSTAY
SIR KNIGHT CECIL C. MARBLE

(It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY

May 20, 1948.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The total number of petitions for the Orders received so far this year to date is 669. This is 71 more than at this time last year and exceeds the grand total of all petitions received during the entire year.

This current month of May so far has produced 104 petitions equalling the highest figure for any one month in the last 22 years. There are a few more Commanderies to report before the end of this month and we anticipate a few additional petitions which will make the month of May the highest month for the past 22 years.

Sutton Commandery No. 16 K. T., New Bedford, Massachusetts leads with 59 petitions; then follows Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., 56; DeMolay Commandery No. 7 K. T., 54; Hugh de Payens No. 20 K. T., 31; Worcester County No. 5 K. T., 27; Gethsemane Commandery No. 35 K. T., 24, etc.

Sutton Commandery No. 16 K. T. also leads in the number of petitions per 100 members with 17.6; Bethany No. 17 K. T., is next with 15.7; Temple with 13.6; St. Andrew with 11.2, etc.

Promptly on the last day of each month, we have sent out to each Commander and Recorder a comparative statement of petitions received in the current month together with an accumulated figure for all Commanderies. This seemed to have created a competitive interest in the Membership Campaign.

The Committee has also issued a monthly publication in *The Templar*.

Courteously submitted,

R ∴E ∴SIR FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*,
KENNETH H. EARLE,
NELSON CURTIS,
FRANK B. ELLS,
EDWARD T. BLANCHARD,
RAYMOND L. HALL,
J. HOWARD MACAULAY.

(It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.)

THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER then presented the Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, who brought the greetings of the Most Worshipful Roger Keith, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and he spoke briefly but interestingly on the condition of Masonry in Massachusetts and the need for co-operation of the York Rite Bodies. He also mentioned the fine fraternal fellowship he had witnessed at the several York Rite Nights he was privileged to attend.

THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER then presented Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, who also spoke of the need for and results of close co-operation in the York Rite Bodies. He mentioned the possibility of the necessity for consolidation of the York Rite Bodies in the distant future.

There appears to be some question if a Semi-Annual Conclave in May of each year is presently necessary. In order to bring the matter before the next Annual Conclave for full and frank discussion and definite action, we offer the following changes in our Grand Constitution.

To amend Article IV, Section 1 by striking out the words "and May" in the second line, and the words "in October" in the fourth line, and the words "and in May for the transaction of such business as may be presented" in the sixth and seventh lines.

So that Article IV, Section 1 may read as follows: "This Grand Commandery shall hold a stated Conclave in October of each year; at such time and place within our Grand Jurisdiction as the Grand Commander shall appoint for the election and (if present) installation of officers and the transaction of Annual business.

Special conclaves may be called by the Grand Commander; and shall be called by him upon the written request of a majority of the Commanderies. No business shall be transacted at a special conclave except that specified in the notice or summons.

Also to conform to the above suggested changes, if adopted, we propose that Article XII, Section 4, be amended by striking out in line 9, the words "semi" and "in May", so that Article XII, Section 4 will read as follows:

Article XII, Section 4. The Committee shall prepare and file, on or about February 1 of each year, with the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee of the Grand Encampment, a detailed report of receipts, expenditures, investments made, notes taken and balances on hand for the preceding calendar year. Said report shall be embodied as a part of the Annual Report of the Committee to the Grand Commandery at its Annual Conclave, which full report shall be printed and distributed to each member of the Grand Commandery before the said Conclave.

JOHN E. RINES,
ARLAN M. SPENCER,
G. LESTER MARSTON, P.G.C.,
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Amend Article VII, Section 2 by striking out "and" between "Commanders" and "an" in the second paragraph and by adding after "Instructor" "and Assistant Inspector Instructors" so that the second paragraph will read:

The last four, the Grand Prelate, a Grand Sentinel, Division Commanders, an Inspector Instructor, and Assistant Inspector Instructors, shall be appointed by the Grand Commander.

Add the following section to be known as Article VIII, Section 7.

Each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction shall hold an Inspection annually on the date assigned by the Grand Commander.

At this Inspection, the Order of the Temple shall be exemplified in full form and ceremony, together with "Inspection and Review," all as laid down in the Ritual of the Grand Encampment and the Tactics as adopted by Grand Commandery October 16, 1946 and amended by Official Order No. 3, Series 1946–1947, issued December 3, 1946.

The work shall be graded and an official mark announced at Inspection by an independent Marking Department consisting of the Inspector Instructor and such Assistant Inspector Instructors as shall be appointed.

Amend Article XXII to read as follows:

TACTICS

The Manual of Tactics and Drill of this Grand Commandery shall be that adopted October 16, 1946 and revised by General Order No. 3 series 1946–1947 issued on December 3, 1946 for use in all asylum ceremonies of constituent Commanderies.

Courteously submitted,

HAROLD S. CROCKER.

Worcester, Massachusetts.
May 20, 1948.

May 20, 1948.

I propose the following amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Commandery:

No assessments of any nature shall be levied against any Commandery in this jurisdiction unless the proposition is presented in writing at a Conclave of this Grand Commandery, and action taken on same at the next Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery.

E.·.SIR CHARLES W. PIKE.

It was moved and seconded that this Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island express to the Trustees of the Worcester Masonic Temple Association and the Sir Knights of Worcester County Commandery No. 5 K. T., together with the Captain of the Guard and Escort provided, our sincere appreciation and thanks for the use of their beautiful Temple and Egyptian Room for this Semi-Annual Conclave which contributed so much to the success of this Semi-Annual Conclave. Voted.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Is there any further business to come before this Semi-Annual Conclave?

GRAND RECORDER: There is nothing on the Grand Recorder's desk.

The 142nd Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 27, 1948—A.O. 830.

The One Hundred and Forty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island convened in Full Form at 9:40 A.M., Wednesday, October 27, 1948, Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. Sir Knight George A. Weeks, Right Eminent Grand Commander, presiding. Divine blessing was asked by Sir Knight Luther L. Weller, Eminent Grand Prelate.

At this time the Report of the Committee on Credentials showed 229 Sir Knights present representing 47 Commanderies.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS	*R. E. Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN	*V. E. Deputy Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.	*E. Grand Generalissimo*
Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS	*E. Grand Captain General*
Sir Kt. CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND	*E. Grand Senior Warden*
Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY	*E. Grand Junior Warden*
Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER	*E. Grand Prelate*
Sir Kt. VICTOR V. SAWYER	*Grand Associate Prelate*
Sir Kt. T. FREDERICK MARSHALL	*Grand Associate Prelate*
Sir Kt. CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.	*E. Grand Treasurer*
Sir Kt. WILLIAM H. EVANS	*E. Grand Recorder*
Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT	*E. Grand Standard Bearer*
Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE	*E. Grand Sword Bearer*
Sir Kt. N. RUSSELL LYNN	*E. Grand Warder*
Sir Kt. MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER	*E. Grand Captain of the Guard*
Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER	*E. Grand Sentinel*
Sir Kt. THOMAS A. BOOTH	*E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. STEPHEN G. WOOLIVER	*E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. DWIGHT C. PAGE	*E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. CLYDE L. CARTER	*E. Inspector Instructor*

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R.·.E.·.SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
R.·.E.·.SIR GEORGE L. DODD
R.·.E.·.SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON
R.·.E.·.SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R.·.E.·.SIR ARLAN M. SPENCER
R.·.E.·.SIR GEORGE B. SAMPSON
R.·.E.·.SIR G. LESTER MARSTON
R.·.E.·.SIR FRANK H. WILSON
R.·.E.·.SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Now, if the officers who have been chosen to present the Grand Officers will retire at this time, I will immediately send to receive them.

Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard, you will form an escort and retire to escort our distinguished guests.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

R.·.E.·.Sir Frederick A. Nicholson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson.

R.·.E.·. Sir Orville N. Kew, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston.

R.·.E.·.Sir Alexander MacIntosh, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire.

R.·.E.·.Sir Roland J. Bennett, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, introduced by E.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

R.·.E.·.Sir David H. MacKenzie, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut.

V.·.E.·.Sir Frederick M. Tompkins, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, introduced by E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds.

R.·.E.·.Sir Harold V. Bickmore, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

R.·.E.·.Sir Robert C. Whitman, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton.

R.·.E.·.Sir Charles B. Wolfertz, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, introduced by V.·.E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin.

R.·.E.·.Sir William Beck, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer.

R.·.E.·.Sir Knut I. Nilsson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker.

Ill. Claude L. Allen, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council and Deputy for Massachusetts for Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of U. S. A., introduced by E.·.Sir Charles C. Balcom.

Most Ill. Howard A. Gray, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton.

Right Excellent Harry F. Rossland, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague.

E.·.Sir Frank B. Ells, Acting Illustrious Potentate Aleppo Temple, A.A.O., N.M.S., introduced by E.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

R.·.E.·.Sir Raymond W. Cross, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, Grand Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Sir Knight John Temple Rice, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson.

Most Worshipful Roger Keith, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker.

The Grand Commander: Now, at this time, I will have the Grand Recorder call the Roll of Grand Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alabama	E.·.Sir William Turner
Arizona	E.·.Sir Frederic Kennedy
Arkansas	E.·.Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder
District of Columbia	R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker
Florida	E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison
Georgia	E.·.Sir Dean K. Webster
Idaho	E.·.Sir James S. W. Rogers
Illinois	E.·.Sir William A. Mann
Indiana	E.·.Sir Frank B. Ells
Iowa	E.·.Sir Prescott W. Eaton
Kansas	E.·.Sir William H. Chase
Kentucky	E.·.Sir Charles C. Balcom
Louisiana	E.·.Sir William S. Cooper
Maine	R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton
Maryland	E.·.Sir W. Howard Mills
Michigan	E.·.Sir George W. Sprague
Minnesota	E.·.Sir Luther L. Weller
Mississippi	E.·.Sir Clyde L. Carter
Montana	R.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks
Nebraska	E.·.Sir Herbert F. Sawyer
New Jersey	R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer
New Mexico	R.·.E.·.Sir Benjamin F. Downing
New York	R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson
North Carolina	E.·.Sir James B. Henry
North Dakota	E.·.Sir William H. Evans
Ohio	E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr.
Oklahoma	E.·.Sir Everett B. Byles
Oregon	E.·.Sir George Ringchrist
Pennsylvania	V.·.E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin
South Carolina	E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn
South Dakota	E.·.Sir Herbert Y. Follett
Texas	R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson
Utah	E.·.Sir Charles A. Harrington
Vermont	R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston
Virginia	R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd
Washington	R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague
West Virginia	E.·.Sir Robert S. Knowles
Wisconsin	E.·.Sir Walter C. Furber
Wyoming	E.·.Sir Samuel R. Smith

The Grand Commander: To the Representatives of Foreign Jurisdictions:

This year I have found it necessary to make some changes in our Grand Representatives, owing to deaths and resignations among our ranks. I have tried to fill the vacancies with men whom I considered capable to fill this assignment.

As Grand Representatives, it is your duty to keep in touch with the State that you represent; you will communicate with the Grand Commander of that State all that you find interesting at this Conclave.

I have found it to be—and many of you have had the same experience—that you may write a letter and receive no response but nevertheless you have done your duty.

Eminent Sirs and Sir Knights, my congratulations are extended to you, with my sincere thanks for your attendance at this Conclave. Will you please extend the Greetings of this Grand Jurisdiction to your respective Grand Jurisdictions? I thank you.

R.∴E.∴Sir Harold S. Crocker: Right Eminent Sir, speaking for this delegation of Foreign Representatives, I think we all feel it an honor to be appointed as Representatives, and I think that all these Sir Knights will carry out their assignments.

The Grand Commander: Eminent Sirs and Sir Knights, I do appreciate it as I look out and see the goodly number present in uniforms. When we go to Pennsylvania and New York, we see every man present in the room in uniform; and when we see so many here in uniform, it is indeed an inspiration. It is also an inspiration to the visitors, and they can return home and say that the Sir Knights in Massachusetts and Rhode Island are a uniformed unit and attend their Conclaves in uniform.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

R.∴E.∴SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS

Grand Commander

1947–1948

To the Members of the Grand Commandery K. T., Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

As we gather together today to transact the business of the 145th Annual Conclave of this, the oldest Grand Commandery in the United States of America and the only one holding jurisdiction over two states, I am filled with a feeling that cannot be expressed in words.

I welcome you, Sir Knights, with all the joy and pride at my command. It is also a pleasure to greet those of our Sir Knights who, for the first time, are attending an Annual Conclave. While it is a requirement of their office that they attend the Conclaves of the Grand Commandery, it is a recorded fact that many have overlooked this requirement in the past.

To our distinguished guests, we bid you a most hearty welcome and trust that your stay with us will be one of happiness and that you will carry back to your own Jurisdictions our sincere greetings and best wishes.

It is my sincere desire that our deliberations during this Conclave will result in much good for Templary within our states and may prove instructive, profitable and pleasant for all. We trust that

our associations here will increase in our hearts a knightly affection for our fellow man and an earnest desire to live by and practice those rules of knightly conduct to which we have obligated ourselves. Let us find in our deliberations an incentive for a renewed fervor to devote ourselves to the great work ready for us to do as Christian Knights, enlisted as we are under the banner of the Great Captain of our Salvation.

Today, as never before, with the chaotic conditions that exist in our country and the entire world, with the continued infilterations of Communism and the other "isms" within our daily lives, the one must is for every Sir Knight to reaffirm his belief in the principles upon which our order was founded, Freedom, Liberty, Justice and the Christian Religion.

In presenting to you this report of my stewardship, it has been my desire to condense the record of the year as far as possible consistent with the facts.

May we pause at this time in our deliberations and listen to the report of the committee on Necrology.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Right Eminent Grand Commander
and Members of this Annual Grand Conclave:

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

> "Take them, O death, and bear away
> Whatever thou canst call thine own!
> Thine image, stamped upon the clay,
> Doth give thee that, but that alone!"

It becomes the sad duty of your Committee on Necrology to report that the Record of the past Grand Commandery Year shows that 31 Past Commanders of Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction; 6 Active Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions; 26 Past Grand Commanders of other Grand Jurisdictions; and 401 other Sir Knights of our own Grand Jurisdiction have passed through the Dark Valley of the Shadow of Death and launched the frail barques of their enfranchised souls on the Sea of Eternity.

While we sorrow at their departure, yet, we have cause at this time to be especially thankful to the Great, Supreme, Overruling Power of this Universe in that both in the Official Circle of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and in the Official Family of our own Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island the Angel of Death has caused no shadow to fall over any door; nor has any Eminent Commander in our own

Jurisdiction been called to transfer his Templar activity to the broader field of the Grand Asylum above. For all this let us express our deep gratitude to the God whom we, as Templars, all worship and adore.

To the bereaved of all these whom we this day commemorate in this Memorial, and whose names are appended hereto, we extend our Knightly sympathy, and commend to their consideration the belief these departed Templars so firmly cherished in the Christian Hope, the Immortality of the Soul.

We also feel we would be remiss at this time did we not express our deep appreciation of the faithful work of all these Templars in their respective Commanderies. The noble foundation of Templar endeavor upon which they have labored, they have bequeathed to us as a solemn and sacred heritage, and if we will be true to Templary and to ourselves, it is for us as Knights Templar to make it our aim to perfect the work that has been theirs, and even though these Sir Knights do now "Rest from their labors" let us have our part in proving to the world that "their works do follow them."

"So I looked up to God,
And while I held my breath
I saw him slowly nod,
And knew—as I had never known aught else,
With certainty sublime and passionate,
Shot through and through
With sheer unutterable bliss,
I knew
There was no death but this,
God's kiss,
And then the waking to an Everlasting Love."
—STUDDERT KENNEDY.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER L. WELLER
VICTOR V. SAWYER
T. FREDERICK MARSHALL
Committee.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Commandery	*Past Commander*	*Date of Death*
St. John's, # 1	Charles Jefferson Whelden	Dec. 23, 1947
Washington, #4	Philip Caswell	Aug. 22, 1947
	Harry Williams	Sept. 30, 1947
	Clark Burdick	Aug. 27, 1948
Palestine, #10	Winthrop F. Butler	Feb. 1, 1948
St. Bernard, #12	Albert A. Schaefer	Oct. 23, 1947
	Gaspar Griswold Bacon	Dec. 25, 1947
Sutton, #16	Elton S. Wilde	Feb. 7, 1948
Bethany, #17	Dexter B. Goodwin	May 20, 1948
	Philip Amory Carr	July 2, 1948
Winslow Lewis, #18	Arthur L. Patten	June 6, 1948
Jerusalem, #19	George Raymond Peabody	Aug. 26, 1948
Hugh de Payens, #20	Victor Charles Lovejoy	July 23, 1948
St. Omer, #21	William F. Shallenbach	July 20, 1948
Connecticut Valley, #23	William W. Mathewson	Oct. 29, 1947
	John Marr Hackley	Dec. 6, 1947
	W. Herbert Nichols	Aug. 6, 1948
Godfrey de Bouillon, #25	Frank Davis Lane	Mar. 14, 1948
Joseph Warren, #26	Alvah W. Rydstrom	Aug. 27, 1948
Narragansett, #27	Fred W. Harvey	Mar. 13, 1948
Trinity, #32	Edward O. Burton	June 27, 1947
	William E. Taubert	Jan. 18, 1948
Coeur de Lion, #34	Frederick A. McIntyre	Jan. 28, 1948
Olivet, #36	Theodore P. Nordin	June 24, 1948
Athol, #37	William S. Duncan	Oct. 26, 1947
	Will S. Hinman	Mar. 17, 1948
St. Paul, #40	Charles G. Kingsbury	May 10, 1948
Beauseant, #41	George Mitchell Weeks	Mar. 15, 1948
	Pitt Ring Calkin	Apr. 24, 1948
Bethlehem, #43	Harry Gerard Pew	May 21, 1948
Quincy, #47	Hartley Laurington White	Sept. 20, 1947

DECEASED ACTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

	Date of Death
Sir Knight ROBERT THOMAS WEST, Deputy Grand Commander, California	Oct. 24, 1947
Sir Knight GEORGE LOCKWOOD HARVEY, Grand Treasurer, Michigan	Oct. 26, 1947
Sir Knight JAMES HENRY JOHNSON, Grand Treasurer, Mississippi	Dec. 9, 1947
Sir Knight FREDERICK KERR FOLLIOTT, Grand Prelate, Tennessee	Apr. 17, 1948
Sir Knight STONEWALL VAN WIE, Deputy Grand Commander, Texas	May 4, 1948
Sir Knight CHRISTIAN H. HOFFMANN, Grand Captain General, Wyoming	Nov. 30, 1947

DECEASED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

		Date of Death
Arizona	R.·.E.·.Sir James Whetstine	June 16, 1948
	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles Randolph Keith Swetnam	Aug. 5, 1948
California	R.·.E.·.Sir James Terry Langford	Sept. 5, 1948
Dist. of Columbia	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles F. Roberts	May 16, 1948
Georgia	R.·.E.·.Sir W. Frank Wells	Nov. 7, 1947
Illinois	R.·.E.·.Sir Albert Frederick Schoch	Apr. 29, 1948
Louisiana	R.·.E.·.Sir Carey Perkins Duncan	May 30, 1948
Michigan	R.·.E.·.Sir George Lockwood Harvey	Oct. 26, 1947
	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles Henry Patterson	June 1, 1948
Mississippi	R.·.E.·.Sir Walton George Grayson	Oct. 21, 1947
	R.·.E.·.Sir James Henry Johnson	Dec. 9, 1947
Montana	R.·.E.·.Sir Harlon Leslie Hart	Nov. 14, 1947
	R.·.E.·.Sir John W. Seiden	Nov. 24, 1947
Nebraska	R.·.E.·.Sir Frederick J. Schaufelberger	Nov. 20, 1947
Nevada	R.·.E.·.Sir Walter J. Harris	Aug. 17, 1948
New York	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles Grosch	July 31, 1947
North Dakota	R.·.E.·.Sir William Thomas Perkins	Dec. 23, 1947
Oregon	R.·.E.·.Sir Lloyd Lytton Scott	Nov. 11, 1947
Tennessee	R.·.E.·.Sir Robert Glenn Jeffries	Jan. 4, 1948
Vermont	R.·.E.·.Sir Allan M. Hall	July 18, 1948
Washington	R.·.E.·.Sir William Thomas Perkins	Dec. 23, 1947
	R.·.E.·.Sir William Moores Hodgkin	Feb. 22, 1948
	R.·.E.·.Sir Horatio Nelson Dryer	Mar. 9, 1948
	R.·.E.·.Sir Theophilus Charles Dodge	May 22, 1948
West Virginia	R.·.E.·.Sir William Adam Beavers	Sept. 21, 1947
	R.·.E.·.Sir Lewis N. Tavenner	May 22, 1948
Wyoming	R.·.E.·.Sir Arthur Colley Jones	Aug. 31, 1947

It seems but yesterday that you paid me the honor of placing in my charge the responsibilities of serving as your Grand Commander for the year 1947 and 1948. At that time I made this statement, quote: "I hope one year from today or at our next Annual Conclave, I will be able to say, 'I have done my best as your head', and that I will hear the answer, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant'." I find one year altogether too short to accomplish all that might be desired,—a year crowded with activities and yet many things by necessity, left undone.

The greatest problem to confront a Grand Commander is the maintenance of membership. How to hold our present membership, how to acquire new candidates to take the place of those that are lost by deaths, demits and suspensions. With this serious problem confronting me, I chose two methods that I felt might keep us in the net gain column as so many Grand Commanderies have done the last year.

Method number one was to appoint a new membership and publicity committee. The new Membership and Publicity Committee, under the direction of Rt. Em. Sir Frank H. Wilson, will have charge of the drive for new members to increase our membership, which last year did show a net gain of 151, against 255 the year previous. Our goal this year must be 800 new applications;—this number will add materially toward helping our Finance Committee balance the Budget, and to take care of our losses by deaths, dimits and suspensions.

Figures on membership will be issued each month, showing the result of the drive and the standing of each individual Commandery.

Method number two was to create a news bulletin similar to the *Crusader*, published in 1946 by R.·.E.·.Sir Charles B. Wolfertz, then Grand Commander of the State of Pennsylvania, and the *Templar News*, as sponsored by R.·.E.·.Sir Ray Holtz, Grand Commander of the State of New Jersey. Using the above-mentioned publications as a model, on October 18th, 1947 our first issue was mailed to the Grand Officers, Grand Encampment Officers, all Committeemen, Commanders and Recorders—total, 200 copies.

"Fling Out the Banner, Let It Float"

The Templar:—Conceived and written for the purpose of advancing the interests of Knights Templar in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, George A. Weeks, Grand Commander.

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Robert G. Wilson, Jr., G.G.
J. Herbert Hinds, G.C.G.

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"Templer activity is Friendship in Action."

The Templar comes to you as the Voice of the Templar New Membership and Publicity Committee, as a messenger of goodwill. The Grand Commander and his associate officers welcome this means of acquainting our membership with the important news items and activities of Templary, believing that an informed Sir Knight is an enthusiastic Sir Knight. It is hoped that the information contained herein will tend to stimulate a greater interest in our Order and arouse a higher degree of devotion to this Christian branch of Freemasonry.

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

MEMBERSHIP

For the fourth straight year, this Grand Jurisdiction can report a net gain in membership. In 1944–5 the gain was 132; 1945–6 the gain was 255 (the highest since 1924); last year the net gain was 151; and this year our net gain is 190 (the second highest since 1924).

The total Petitions received during the year was 705.

We admitted 691; Affiliated 22; Reinstated 35.

Our total membership today is 13,106. All Commanderies knighted a candidate, except Washington No. 4 and Natick No. 33.

The largest number of candidates admitted by any Commandery was again at Boston No. 2 with a total of 64. Sutton No. 16 was second with a total of 57.

A complete detailed report will be given by our Membership Committee later in the meeting.

INSPECTIONS

Each Commandery held its Annual Inspection in accordance with the schedule as assigned.

At four Inspections, the assigned officer, owing to illness, was unable to be present—these assignments were made as follows by R.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks: Worcester County No. 5, Connecticut Valley No. 23 and Coeur-De-Lion No. 34.

Em. Sir Stephen G. Woolivar, Division Commander, was assigned to inspect Berkshire No. 22.

Five Commanderies received the high mark of 10 minus. We appreciate the co-operation of every one in striving to carry out the new form of inspection which was inaugurated this year. A complete formula and explanation of our new Inspection system was made at our semi-annual meeting and will be recorded in our proceedings.

A complete report of the attendance of members, visitors and suite, together with the mark given, will be found in the Division Commander's report, and will be recorded in our annual proceedings.

MARKING

The Marking Department that was re-established one year ago by R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker, was continued this year under the direction of E.·.Sir Clyde L. Carter, Inspector Instructor, and his four Assistant Inspector Instructors. At this time I wish to extend not only my personal thanks, but also the thanks of this Grand Body, for the excellent work done by E.·.Sir Carter and his corps of assistants. I believe they have marked with uniformity, impartiality and fairness to all. Marking is not an attempt to grade Commanderies on their efficiency or accomplishments throughout the year, but is based only on their performance on Inspection Night. Each Commandery has held its Official Inspection, and has received its mark. Although many of our smaller Commanderies were working under very adverse conditions, these should be commended for their loyalty.

It is my belief that some system of marking is essential in order to keep our ritual and tactics at a high point of efficiency.

The Inspector Instructor will make his report later when called upon.

TACTICS

At a meeting of the Eastern Massachusetts Presiding Councils' Club, I was asked to explain certain movements that did seem to be confusing and difficult of execution. Certain clarifications were,

however, deemed necessary, and these were referred to the Tactics Committee.

At a meeting of this Committee held on May 19, 1948, it was voted not to make any radical changes in our Tactics during this Templar year. The two outstanding questions are covered in my letter of November 26, 1947.

Re-Slide No. 16; and Official Orders Nos. 4 and 5.

Series 1947–1948 under date of May 28, 1948.

FINANCES

At the Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery held in Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, on October 15th, 1947, proposed amendments were adopted, amending Article VIII, Section No. 5, which in substance compels a Grand Commander to keep his expenditures within the budget adopted by this Grand Commandery.

I have done my utmost to give this new amendment a fair trial and still live up to its regulations. I am pleased to report that this has been accomplished.

The Grand Treasurer's report will show a balance of $1,513.71 left unexpended. 1949 being the Triennial Year, this will call for great and many expenditures.

I therefore recommend that the fifteen hundred dollars of the unexpended balance be transferred to the Triennial Fund.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONSTITUTIONS AND REGULATIONS OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT AND GRAND COMMANDERY

As recommended by R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker, in his annual address, given at our Annual Conclave, October 15, 1947, quote: "In order not to place the Charter of this Grand Body in jeopardy, I recommend that this Grand Commandery instruct the incoming Grand Commander to order the above-named Commanderies to conform to the requirements of the Constitution and Regulations on or before the 15th day of November, 1947, or arrest the Charters." (All Commanderies named in this report complied with the Regulations prior to the printing of his report in the 1947 Proceedings.)

LETTERS ON DEMITS AND SUSPENSIONS

Letters were sent to all Commanders giving them a list of all demits and suspensions of members in their own Commanderies, covering a period of the past five years, urging them to contact the Sir Knights, using every effort to have them return to active membership. This was a large undertaking to compile and mail the names to the various Commanders. A few did comply, but the majority did not.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

It is most gratifying to note that thirty-six of our constituent Commanderies held a Christmas Observance in honor of Him who died that we might live.

Each year, the Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment prepares its Christmas message to the Most Eminent Grand Master. In reply, the Grand Master issues a message stating that Sir Knights everywhere are marching forward under the banner of the Great Captain of our Salvation. These two messages are sent to the constituent Commanderies, together with the one issued by your Right Eminent Grand Commander, and all are read at the head of the lines on Christmas Day, when Sir Knights gather in their respective Asylums at 12:00 o'clock noon to prove our devotions to the Chivalric Rite.

It was my pleasure to respond in person at Hugh de Payens, No. 20, Melrose, Massachusetts.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

Official Order No. 1, dated October 21, 1948, requested that contributions be made for the purpose of carrying good cheer and good will into the homes of the needy.

It is gratifying that this year's contributions was the largest ever received—a total of $6,820.59. It exceeded last year's total by $121.39, but this amount does fall far short of our quota of one dollar per member.

> To do good and to communicate forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.—Heb. 13:16.

A complete summary of the contributions by the various Commanderies was contained in Official Order No. 2, April 1st, Series of 1947–48.

RECEPTION BY ST. OMER COMMANDERY NO. 21

On Monday evening, December 15, 1947, my own Commandery tendered me and E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder, a reception in the Masonic Apartments, Uphams Corner, Dorchester, Massachusetts. This is the first time our Commandery has been honored by having one of its Past Commanders elected Grand Commander since R.·.E.·.Sir William H. H. Soule held that high office in 1892–1893, just 55 years ago. The Committee did their utmost to make this an outstanding and memorable evening.

The reception was held from 6:30 to 7:15 o'clock, after which the guests and friends, numbering 270 Sir Knights, representing 27 different Commanderies including many of the Grand Officers and presiding officers of other commanderies, repaired to the banquet hall where a wonderful tenderloin steak dinner was served, followed by entertainment and dancing.

E.·.Sir Lester C. Boyce, Commander, informed the guests that E.·.Sir Herbert F. Sawyer, Grand Sentinel, was the General

Chairman, with E.·.Sir Clyde L. Carter, Inspector Instructor, as Master of Ceremonies. E.·.Sir Lester C. Boyce, Commander, on behalf of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, presented E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder, with a handsome traveling bag, and me with a beautiful Hamilton wristwatch.

Every detail was thoroughly planned by the Committees.

At this time I want to publicly thank the several committees and officers of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, for their untiring efforts in planning this reception.

VISITATIONS

It was my privilege to represent this Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclaves of the Grand Commanderies of New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York In each of these Jurisdictions I was most cordially received and every effort made to make my visit a pleasant and enjoyable one.

Your Grand Commander was also a guest at Communications of the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Convocations of the Grand Chapters of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of R. & S. M. of Massachusetts; The Grand Council of R. & S. M. of Rhode Island; the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; the three-day Program commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts; the Council of Deliberation, Scottish Rite Masons of Massachusetts; and the 100th Anniversary Celebration of DeMolay Commandery No. 7 of Boston.

Several other invitations to Grand Bodies had to be declined because of conflicting dates or the stress of business.

R.·.E.·.Harold S. Crocker represented this Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclaves of the Grand Commanderies of the States of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

During my term of office, I have attended many Templar functions, besides being in the Grand Commandery office every day, unless I was out of town.

GRAND COMMANDER'S LOG BOOK

1947–1948

October 15, 1947

Following the Annual Conclave I attended the dinner of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders in the banquet hall of the Temple.

October 17, 1947

Rose Croix Officers' dinner at the Algonquin Club; was presented and toasted; spoke very briefly.

October 18, 1947

Mailed first issue of *The Templar* to all Commanders, Recorders, Grand Commandery officers and committees.

October 20, 1947

Attended the regular meeting of Saint Omer Commandery No. 21.

October 21, 1947

Held a meeting of Grand Council Officers, Division Commanders, their Deputy Grand Warders and marking officers at the Hotel Puritan. At this meeting, I submitted my program for the coming year and installed E.·.Sir Kt. Stephen G. Wooliver as Eminent Division Commander.

October 26, 1947

Attended the funeral services of Most Worshipful Albert A. Schaefer, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

October 28, 1947

Was presented in Gate of the Temple Lodge of South Boston, Massachusetts.

October 30, 1947

Attended the dinner and 75th Anniversary of Hyde Park Council R. and S. Masters. Most Illustrious Howard Gray, Illustrious Grand Master, invited E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder and myself to accompany him on his suite.

November 5, 1947

The "Red Book" or Grand Commandery directory was mailed to Grand Commandery officers and Constituent Commanderies.

Held a meeting with the marking staff and assigned their dates.

November 8, 1947

Attended the York Rite Night held by the Engineers' Blue Room Club of Boston (a Masonic Club). The following Grand Officers were presented and brought the greetings of their respective Grand bodies: Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master, accompanied by his Grand Marshal, Right Worshipful Whitfield Johnson; M.·.E.·.Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest; Most Illustrious Howard A. Gray, Grand Master of the Grand Council; R.·.E.·.George A. Weeks, Grand Commander, accompanied by the Grand Warder, E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn.

November 13, 1947

With the Grand Commandery Officers and our families, attended the Family Party of Boston Commandery No. 2, in the New England Mutual Hall. The Tavern Players of Lynn, Mass., presented "The Play's the Thing." Fourteen Grand Officers were received on the stage by E.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Grand Generalissimo, who presented us to the Commander, E.·.Sir Alfred C. Blake, and the audience.

November 17, 1947

Attended the Inspection of my own Commandery, St. Omer No. 21 of Dorchester, Mass.; had dinner and gave a short address, then asked to be excused.

At 8 P.M., accompanied by my Grand Warder, E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, we attended the 75th Anniversary of Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52 in Waltham. We were received and introduced by E.·.Sir Dwight Page, Division Commander. I was asked to deliver the history of Templary, both ancient and modern versions. A most interesting evening.

November 18, 1947

Attended Calvary Commandery with E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder; was received and presided. This was the first social meeting held this year under my direction for more social activities. Moving pictures in sound and color were shown covering Skiing in New England, Fishing in Canada and a trip through Mexico, followed by a collation and social evening.

November 20, 1947

Attended the meeting of the Eastern Massachusetts Presiding Councils' Club. Was asked to outline my year's program and answer several embarrassing questions.

November 25, 1947

Atttended Gethsemane Commandery No. 35 in Newtonville, Massachusetts. Was officially received, then while presiding, I had the extreme pleasure of receiving Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts in his own Commandery. I then escorted him to the head of the Commandery, so that he might be recorded as presiding over his own Commandery, while holding the position of Grand Master. I witnessed the conferring of the Order of the Temple, then I knighted their five candidates.

November 26, 1947

Attended the official Inspection of DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Boston, Massachusetts.

November 28, 1947

Guest of Illustrious Potentate Justin A. Duncan of Aleppo Temple. Was received through the patrol lines (of which unit I am a staff officer). Presented by Illustrious Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., our own Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery. I was privileged to extend the greetings of the Sir Knights of our Jurisdiction to the Nobles of Aleppo Temple.

December 1, 1947

Attended the official Inspection of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26 of Roxbury, Massachusetts.

December 5, 1947

Held a meeting of the Printing Committee to consider the Annual Proceedings.

December 7, 1947

Made a trip to Worcester, Massachusetts, to make tentative plans and reservations for our Semi-Annual Meeting on May 20, 1948.

December 8, 1947

Attended the Annual Meeting of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, as the guest of Most Illustrious Howard A. Gray, Grand Master. Was presented by Most Illustrious William S. Hamilton, Past Grand Commander. I spoke briefly, bringing the greetings of the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction. In the evening, I was the guest of the Grand Council for dinner and entertainment.

December 9, 1947

Attended a luncheon of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, as guest of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ralph W. Copeland. I spoke, bringing the greetings of the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction. In the evening, I was formally received by the M.E.G.H.P. at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. I was introduced by M.·.E.·.Harry Gilmore Pollard, Past Grand High Priest, and also a Past Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery.

December 10, 1947

Attended a luncheon of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, as guest of Most Worshipful Grand Master, Samuel H. Wragg.
In the afternoon, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

December 11, 1947

Attended the 75th Anniversary and Ladies' Night of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Newtonville, Massachusetts. I delivered the Historical Address of Templary, both Ancient and Modern, with a short resumé of Gethsemane's early history.

December 15, 1947

My home Commandery, Saint Omer No. 21 of Dorchester, Massachusetts, tendered me a reception with dinner, entertainment and dancing in the Masonic Apartments, Uphams Corner, Dorchester, Massachusetts. Some two hundred and fifty Sir Knights and Ladies were in attendance, from twenty-seven different Commanderies. I was presented with a beautiful Hamilton wristwatch. Grand Warder, E.·.Sir Russell N. Lynn, who is also a Past Commander of St. Omer, was presented with a beautiful traveling bag. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Lynn were presented bouquets consisting of thirty-six beautiful red roses. A very outstanding reception.

December 16, 1947

Owing to an unavoidable engagement, E.·.Sir Thomas A. Booth, Division Commander, could not attend the Inspection of Cour-de-Lion Commandery No. 34, Charlestown, Massachusetts. As

I had not had the pleasure of inspecting this Commandery, I inspected, accompanied by the Grand Warder, E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, with four Past Grand Commanders and Suite.

December 17, 1947

The Grand Commandery Officers, Warders, Past Grands and their Warders were the guests of E.·.Sir Alfred C. Blake, Commander of Boston Commandery No. 2, Boston, Massachusetts. His Excellency, E.·.Sir Charles Milby Dale, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and Commander of De Witt Clinton Commandery, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with a large delegation of Sir Knights, performed the Order of Malta in Full Form. I was officially received and spoke.

December 19, 1947

Attended the Annual Meeting of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation at 2 P.M.
In the evening, I attended Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix.

December 22, 1947

Accompanied by Mrs. Weeks, E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn and Mrs. Lynn, we were the guests at the dinner and Family Christmas Party of De Molay Commandery No. 7, Boston, Massachusetts.

December 25, 1947

Attended the Annual Christmas Observance of Hugh De Payens Commandery No. 20, Melrose, Massachusetts, and responded in person to their Toast to the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

December 26, 1947

Took a part in the 21st Degree of Massachusetts Consistory, Valley of Boston, in the Scottish Rite.

December 29, 1947

In the afternoon, was the guest of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, Samuel H. Wragg, at the Installation of Officers of the Grand Lodge.
In the evening, I was his guest at the Feast of St. John the Evangelist.

January 5, 1948

Meeting of the Printing Committee held in Grand Commandery Rooms. Awarded contract for Proceedings to Smithsonian Press. Present: George A. Weeks, A. Kenneth Martin, William H. Evans and Charles W. Pike.

January 12, 1948

Attended Inspection of Reading Commandery, No. 50, Reading, Massachusetts. Was received and presided over the Commandery in which I made my first Inspection on January 9, 1939.

January 15, 1948

Received at the Official Inspection of Newburyport Commandery No. 3, Newburyport, Massachusetts. Sir Knight N. Russell Lynn, Eminent Grand Warder, accompanied me.

January 19, 1948

Attended the Official Inspection of Bay State Commandery No. 38, Brockton, Massachusetts. Had a very distinguished suite accompany me, consisting of Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts; Most Illustrious Howard A. Gray, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts; my Council Officers, two Past Grand Commanders, with E.·.Sir William H. Evans, Grand Recorder, acting Grand Warder, owing to the illness of Sir Knight N. Russell Lynn, Eminent Grand Warder.

January 21, 1948

Was the guest of St. George Lodge A.F. and A.M., Brockton, Massachusetts, on the occasion of the Reception tendered to the Most Worshipful Roger Keith, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. Accompanied the Grand Master on his Suite when he was received in Saint George Lodge, the lodge of which he was Worshipful Master in 1934 and 1935. Dinner and entertainment was held at the Walk-Over Club.

January 22, 1948

Attended Official Inspection of Cyprus Commandery No. 39, Hyde Park, Massachusetts, Sir Knight Robert W. Powell acting Eminent Grand Warder.

January 23, 1948

Annual meeting and dinner of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders.

January 26, 1948

Mailed letters in regard to the financial status of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation.

January 27, 1948—12:30 P.M.

Owing to the illness of Sir Knight Charles W. Henderson, Jr., Grand Treasurer, I accompanied E.·.Sir Howard A. Gray, Trustee, and E.·.Sir Hurlburt L. Plummer, Auditor, to the safety vault, First National Bank, for the purpose of auditing the Bonds, Bank Books and Securities of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Fund.

January 27, 1948

Guest of Gate of the Temple Lodge, South Boston, Massachusetts (my home Lodge). I assisted in the work of the evening by raising Brother Harvey Hill Kelley in Full Form.

January 28, 1948

Received at the Official Inspection of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, Lowell, Massachusetts, and presided at the head of the

Commandery, with Sir Knight N. Russell Lynn, Eminent Grand Warder.

February 3, 1948

Owing to the illness of E.·.Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Grand Sword Bearer, I made the Official Inspection of Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, Greenfield, Massachusetts, accompanied by E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder, and E.·.Sir Clyde L. Carter, Inspector Instructor.

February 9, 1948

Attended the annual Inspection of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T.

February 10, 1948

Attended Haverhill Commandery No. 14, Haverhill, Massachusetts, to assist in the conferring of the 5th Libation upon Companion Robert B. Adams. The following Grand Commandery officers assisted me: E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds, E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, and E.·.Sir and Rev. Luther L. Weller.

February 11, 1948

Guest of E.·.Sir Edward N. Chase, Commander of St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, Boston, Massachusetts, for luncheon at the Harvard Club. Was later formally received at the Official Inspection and presided at the head of the Commandery, accompanied by E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder. We were entertained at dinner following the work.

February 14, 1948

Accompanied by Mrs. Weeks, we were the guests of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, Melrose, Massachusetts, at a Valentine Party.

February 16, 1948

Attended the regular meeting of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, Dorchester, Massachusetts, to assist in the work of the Red Cross and Malta.

February 17, 1948

Conferred with Sir Knight William M. Cook, Captain General of a new Commandery of Colored Templars, just chartered through the Grand Commandery of New York.

February 19, 1948

Regular meeting of Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, Boston, Massachusetts.

February 21, 1948

With Mrs. Weeks, were the guests of South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., at their Annual Ladies' Night.

February 23, 1948

Accompanied by Mrs. Weeks, were the guests of Quincy Commandery No. 47, Quincy, Massachusetts, at their Annual George Washington Ladies' Night.

February 24, 1948

Attended the annual Inspection of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

February 26, 1948

Held a long conference at the Grand Commandery Headquarters, with E.·.Sir Frank C. Greeley and E.·.Sir Harold L. Burr, regarding Commandery activities of the Presiding Councils' Club of Eastern Massachusetts.

March 1, 1948

Met with Committee of Past Commanders from Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, at the Parker House, Boston, Massachusetts, regarding conditions existing in the Commandery. I was requested to arrange a new Inspection date for them.

March 2, 1948

Noontime had a telephone conversation with E.·.Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Grand Sword Bearer, regarding conditions in Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

March 2, 1948

In the evening, was the dinner guest of Worshipful Brother Blaine Emery, Presiding Master of West Roxbury, Lodge of West Roxbury, Massachusetts, and had the pleasure of raising Brother Harold Albert Blum.

March 3, 1948

Had telephone conversation with E.·.Sir Dwight C. Page, Division Commander; requested him to attend the rehearsal of Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, in March 4th, to ascertain what could be done in regard to their Inspection and rule accordingly (he changed Inspection date).

March 4, 1948

Accompanied by R.·.E.·.Frank H. Wilson, and R.·.E.·.Harold S. Crocker, were the guests of the Past Commanders Association of New Jersey at Trenton, New Jersey.

March 5, 1948

Represented our Grand Commandery at the 88th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey at Trenton, New Jersey, with R.·.E.·.Sir Raymond B. Holtz presiding.

March 6, 1948

Represented our Grand Commandery at the banquet in connection with the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Grand Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

March 7, 8, 9, 1948

Represented our Grand Commandery at the 150th Anniversary Program of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Weeks and I were the guests during the entire program through the courtesy of Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest.

March 7, 1948—4 P.M.

Anniversary Religious Service, Old South Church, Copley Square, Rev. Thomas S. Roy, D.D., Speaker.
7 P.M.—buffet supper served at Copley Plaza Hotel.

March 8, 1948

Special Convocation of St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. Accompanied M.·.E.·.Ralph W. Copeland on his suite; was presented in chapter.
6:30 P.M.—guest at banquet and Ladies Night in Grand Ball Room, Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston; was presented to the assembled companions and ladies.

March 9, 1948—2 P.M.

Annual Assembly of Massachusetts Convention of High Priests, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. Accompanied M.·.E.·.Ralph W. Copeland on his suite, was presented to the assembly.
6:30 P.M.—dinner guest at the 150th Anniversary Banquet, Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts.
8 P.M.—officially received as guest of the 150th Anniversary Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts held in the Grand Ball Room of the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston. Was asked to speak and bring the greetings of our Grand Commandery to the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Weeks attended the theatre party at the Boston Opera House to witness the musical show "Carousel."

March 10, 1948

Most Worshipful Roger Keith, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, entertained me at luncheon, and in the afternoon, was present at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

March 15, 1948

Attended St. Omer Commandery No. 21, Dorchester, Massachusetts; assisted in Knighting the candidates.

March 17, 1948

Attended the Annual Inspection of Boston Commandery No. 2, Boston, Massachusetts. This Commandery received the highest mark of 10 minus—the first to be given in two years.

March 22, 1948

Attended the Annual Inspection of Quincy Commandery No. 47, Quincy, Massachusetts; was received and spoke on Holy Week and the Easter Services.

March 23, 1948

Called a meeting of the Grand Council Officers to conduct very important business concerning operations of our Grand Commandery. Present were: V.·.E.·.A. Kenneth Martin, E.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Grand Generalissimo. Owing to a death in the family, E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Captain General, was unable to attend. R.·.E.·.G. Lester Marston was present upon my invitation to answer certain questions relative to St. George's Commandery.

Miss Dorothy M. Fowler (clerk) took the stenographic notes.

March 24, 1948

Rehearsal of Rose Croix. Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

March 25, 1948

Rose Croix Feast of the Paschal Lamb presented in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts.

March 29, 1948

Attended York Rite Night, held under auspices of Bay State Commandery No. 38, Brockton, Massachusetts. I was accompanied on my suite by M.·.E.·.Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest, and Most Illustrious Howard A. Gray, Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters. I was asked to preside, had the pleasure of receiving Right Worshipful Eugene B. Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master, as Acting Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. A very delightful and instructive meeting given in the interest of Templary. E.·.Sir Clyde L. Carter was acting Grand Warder. Inspection and Review was held with the four presiding Grand Officers on the Inspecting line.

March 30, 1948

Meeting of the Educational Foundation Trustees Committee at 10 A.M. Luncheon, 12:30 P.M. Reconvene, 2 P.M. Adjourn, 4:30 P.M.

March 31, 1948

Attended a meeting of the Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts. Spoke relative to holding an Exemplification, also usual questions regarding Tactics.

April 2, 1948

Meeting with Grand Council Officers. Guest at dinner of the Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite.

April 7, 1948

With Mrs. Weeks, were guests of Newburyport Commandery No. 3 K. T., at their Annual Ladies' Night.

April 8, 1948

Owing to the sudden illness of E.·.Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, I made the Official Inspection of Worcester County Commandery No. 5 K. T., Worcester, Massachusetts. E.·.Sir John M. Fairbanks acted as Grand Warder.

April 21, 1948

Guest of St. Matthews Royal Arch Chapter on the Official Visitation of that Chapter.

April 13, 1948

Was guest of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, of Rhode Island. Luncheon at 1 P.M. Meeting, 3 P.M. Was officially presented in Grand Council. Spoke briefly bringing the greetings of our Grand Commandery. Dinner at 6 P.M.

April 14, 1948

Attended the Annual Inspection of Palestine Commandery No. 10 K. T., Chelsea, Massachusetts.

April 16, 1948

Annual meeting of Mt. Olivet Chapter Rose Croix; was elected and installed Master of Ceremonies.

April 17, 1948

Mrs. Weeks entertained with a dinner party the following Grand Officers with their ladies. E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder, V.·.E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin, D.G.C., E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds, G.C.G. and R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson. This meeting was called to complete final arrangements for our Ladies Night and the Semi-Annual meeting in Worcester.

April 19, 1948

Was guest speaker at the Men's Club in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Central Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts, through the courtesy of Miss Dorothy M. Fowler.

April 21, 1948

Accompanied by E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder, we were the guests and were officially received by E.·.Sir Harold B. Blenkhorn, Commander of Trinity Commandery No. 32 at Hudson, Massachusetts.

April 22, 1948

Was officially received by E.·.Sir Basil S. Warren, Commander of South Shore Commandery No. 31, East Weymouth, Massachusetts, with E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder. We took part in the work of the Order of the Red Cross, E.·.Sir W. Howard Mills as High Priest with R.·.E.·.George A. Weeks, V.·.E.·.A. Kenneth Martin and E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn as Council.

April 26, 1948

Was the guest of DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Portsmouth, New Hampshire,—E.·.Sir George Ward, Commander at the Official Inspection and Reception of R.·.E.·.Sir Roland Bennett, Grand Commander of the State of New Hampshire. The following Grand Commandery officers accompanied me: V.·.E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin, D.G.C., E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds, G.C.G., R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston, P.G.C., R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H.

Wilson, P.G.C., R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker, P.G.C., E.·.Sir William H. Evans, G.R., E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder, E.·.Sir W. Howard Mills, D.G.W., E.·.Sir Robert E. Powell, D.G.W., and E.·.Sir Walter E. Furber, P.G.W.

April 29, 1948

Guest of Boston Council, R. & S. Masters for dinner and Official Visitation.

May 3, 1948

Accompanied by Mrs. Weeks, we were the guests of Crusader Commandery No. 10 at a reception and banquet tendered to R.·.E.·.Sir John H. Hinton, Grand Commander of the State of Connecticut, at Danbury, Connecticut.

May 4, 1948

I represented our Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, at Danbury, Connecticut.

May 5, 1948—12:30 P.M.

Ladies Night Committee meeting to complete seating arrangements.

May 5, 1948—6:30 P.M.

Accompanied by E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder; R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson; E.·.Sir Walter E. Furber; E.·.Sir Frank C. Greeley; E.·.Sir Ralph B. Nelson and Sir Knight Leslie M. Collins, were guests at dinner and made a Fraternal visit to Olivet Commandery No. 36, Lynn, Massachusetts, and was officially received by E.·.Sir Robert W. Hutchinson, Commander. Presented Thomas Smith Webb long service medals to 12—40 year members.

May 6, 1948

Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maine. Our Grand Commandery was represented by E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Captain General.

May 7, 1948

With R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson, made a fraternal visit to Bristol Commandery No. 29, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

May 9, 1948

Attended Ascension Sunday Service, sponsored by Olivet Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars at Manning Bowl, Lynn, Massachusetts. E.·.Sir Robert W. Hutchinson, Commander. 24 Grand Commandery Officers were present in line leading 1,000 Sir Knights.

May 10, 1948

Attended the Annual Inspection of Natick Commandery No. 33, Natick, Massachusetts.

May 12, 1948

Was received at Official Inspection of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, Melrose, Massachusetts. Presided at the head of the Commandery. I was presented with an Honorary Member's Commandery badge, having recently been elected as Honorary Member of this Commandery.

May 14, 1948

Mrs. Weeks and I attended the Grand Commandery Ladies' Night, held in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Puritan, Boston, Massachusetts, the first ever held by this Grand Commandery. 213 Sir Knights and Ladies were present.

May 17, 1948

Annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. Owing to urgent business, this Grand Commandery was represented by R.·.E.·.G. Lester Marston, P.G.C.

May 19, 1948

4:15 P.M.—meeting of the Tactics Committee.
6:00 P.M.—attended Old Timers' Night of Boston Commandery No. 2, presented Thomas Smith Webb medals.

May 20, 1948

Presided at the 142nd Semi-Annual Conclave in the Masonic Temple, Worcester, Massachusetts. Luncheon was served at the Wachusetts Country Club, West Boylston, Massachusetts. Was guest of the Past Commanders Association at dinner and entertainment.

May 21, 1948

Guest of the Rose Croix officers at the Engineers Club, Boston, Massachusetts.

May 22, 1948

Accompanied by Mrs. Weeks, were the guests at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Vermont, held in Barre, Vermont.

May 23, 1948

Enroute from Barre, Vermont to Sayre, Pennsylvania, to attend the 95th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

May 23, 24, 25, 26, 1948

Accompanied by Mrs. Weeks, we attended the 95th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, at Sayre. It was a very full program, including receptions, church service, grand parade, grand ball, presentations of merits, various entertainment, as well as the business of the Conclave.

May 28, 1948

With Mrs. Weeks, attended the annual lobster supper and Ladies' Night of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., Melrose, Massachusetts.

June 4, 1948

Meeting of the Marking Officers with supper, at the Hotel Touraine.
11 P.M.—left Boston for Syracuse, New York.

June 5, 1948

By invitation of R.·.E.·.Sir Herbert C. Yeckel, Grand Commander of the State of New York, Mrs. Weeks and I attended his reception and dinner given in the Syracuse Hotel, Syracuse, New York.

June 6, 1948

4:00 P.M.—Attended the Vesper Services of the Grand Commandery of New York.
In the evening, we were the guests at a reception to the Grand Officers, followed by entertainment and buffet supper.

June 7, 1948

Attended the 135th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York.
The Grand Commandery Banquet and Ball were held in the evening, with over 700 Sir Knights and Ladies in attendance.

June 8, 1948

Attended the final session, which included Installation.
1:20 P.M. enroute from Syracuse, New York to Boston, Massachusetts.

June 9, 1948

Most Worshipful Roger Keith, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, extended an invitation for luncheon, and to be present at the quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

June 11, 1948

By invitation of Claude L. Allen 33° Deputy for Massachusetts, attended the Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite, afternoon session and dinner.

June 14, 1948

Mrs. Weeks and I were the guests of Lozeah W. Chadwick, Commander of Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., Brockton, Massachusetts, on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the Commandery. Was officially received through the lines, accompanied by Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest. I then had the extreme pleasure, while presiding over the Commandery, to officially receive Most Worshipful Roger Keith, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, accompanied by Right Worshipful Joseph Keith, Grand Marshall. The evening festivities consisted of a fine lobster dinner, entertainment and dancing.

June 16, 1948

Attended the annual lobster dinner of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., Boston, Massachusetts.

June 17, 1948

Was officially received in Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T., Worcester, Massachusetts (on the occasion of their Annual Grotto night), for the purpose of presenting a citation from the Sir Knights of Worcester County Commandery to Sir Knight Robert Adams, for many years of faithful service to his Commandery.

June 20, 1948

Attended the Church Service of Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T., of Athol, Massachusetts, in celebration of their 75th Anniversary. Services were held at the First Church Unitarian, Athol, Massachusetts. Rev. Luther L. Weller, Grand Prelate, preached the sermon.

July 9, 1948

Acted as Honorary Pall Bearer at the funeral services of Sir Knight Wallace Riddell, Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

July 20, 1948

Met with the following committees to transact important business: Printing Committee, Jurisprudence Committee and Council Officers.

July 27, 1948

At 11 A.M., attended a special meeting of the Trustees of the Educational Foundation.

July 31, 1948

Conferred with E.·.Sir Knight A. Kenneth Martin, Deputy Grand Commander, and R.·.E.·.Frank H. Wilson, Past Grand Commander, re: Templar and Promotional Activities during the past year.

August 15, 1948

Mrs. Weeks and I were the dinner guests of E.·.Sir and Rev. Luther L. Weller, Grand Prelate, at Stoneleigh, Lexington, Massachusetts.

August 24, 1948

Meeting of the Printing Committee to consider printing of Proceedings.

August 25, 1948

Delegated R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston and E.·.Sir William H. Evans to go to Beverly to make inventory of the stored property of St. George's Commandery.

August 31, 1948

Had luncheon with Most Worshipful Harry Myers, Past Grand Master of Ohio, Sir Knight Walter Taylor, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, and Sir Knight William L. Powell, at the Masonic Temple in Columbus, Ohio.

September 7, 1948

Received in St. John's Commandery No. 1, Providence, Rhode Island.

Presented 18 Thomas Smith Webb medals, and three 50-year bars.

September 8, 1948

Meeting and conference with Auditor.

September 10, 1948

Meeting and conference with the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor.

September 13, 1948

Held Conference with Deputy Grand Commander re: Budget and Finances for the coming year.

In the evening, assisted at the installation of officers of St. Matthews Royal Arch Chapter.

September 15, 1948

Meeting of the Finance Committee to arrange Budget for the year 1948 and 1949.

At 8:30 P.M. received in Boston Commandery No. 2 (all council officers were present).

September 20, 1948

I installed at Public Installation, the officers of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

September 24, 1948

R.·.E.·.Frances Scully, Past Grand Commander of Alabama, Historian of the Grand Encampment, called to get data on Thomas Smith Webb and the early formation of Templary in Boston.

September 26, 1948

Met Sir Knight John Temple Rice, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of K. T. of the United States, at the Hotel Statler. Conference regarding change of his representative to our Annual Conclave.

September 27, 1948

Conference with Sir Knight Collins Graham, of the Seaboard Indemnity Insurance Co.

October 3, 1948

Attended a meeting of the Past Commanders' Association of New Hampshire at Dover, where I was made an Honorary Member of the Association.

In the afternoon, a short street parade, consisting of about three hundred Sir Knights and Lodge members, preceded a church service held in the municipal auditorium.

October 4, 1948

Represented the Grand Commandery at the 101st Annual Conclave of New Hampshire at Dover. R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Hamilton, P.G.C.; E.·.Sir William H. Evans, Grand Recorder; E.·.Sir Clyde L. Carter, Inspector Instructor; E.·.Sir Edward T. Blanchard, and E.·.Sir Elmer H. Robinson, Past Commanders of Reading Commandery No. 50 K. T., Reading, Massachusetts, were also present.

October 10, 13 and 16, 1948

Attending centennial celebration of De Molay Commandery No. 7, Boston, Massachusetts.

October 10, 1948

Attended service of Divine Worship at Brookline Baptist Church, Brookline, Massachusetts. Centennial address by Rev. Sir Samuel McCauley Lindsay.

October 13, 1948

Centennial Conclave in Gothic Hall, was officially received and presided over the Commandery. Was accompanied by a suite of twenty-six Grand Commandery officers, including E.·.Sir and Right Worshipful Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, Sir Knight and Most Exalted Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, E.·.Sir and Most Illustrious Howard A. Gray, Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. Masters and E.·.Sir Harry Evans, Eminent Preceptor of Wadsworth Preceptory No. 312 of Calcutta, India. We then witnessed a beautiful rendition of the Order of Malta in full form, by the newly created Malta Degree Team of DeMolay Commandery with E.·.Sir Clarence R. Davis as Eminent Prior. At the conclusion of the Ritualistic work I was presented with a DeMolay member's badge by E.·.Sir Alton L. Miller, Eminent Commander.

October 16, 1948

Accompanied by Mrs. Weeks and a large delegation of Grand Commandery officers and their ladies we were the guests at the Centennial Banquet of DeMolay Commandery No. 7 K. T. I brought the Greetings of this Grand Commandery to DeMolay No. 7.

October 18, 1948

Attended a special meeting of the Finance Committee.

October 21, 1948

Officially received at stated Conclave of Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, Fitchburg, Massachusetts and presided at the head of the Commandery, was accompanied by E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, Grand Warder and Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest.

October 25, 1948

Was officially greeted and presented in Palestine Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. at Providence, Rhode Island at which time I was presented with an Honorary Membership in Palestine Temple.

October 26, 1948

Presided at Annual Grand Commander's dinner at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Massachusetts. Was host to the elective officers of Grand Commandery and their ladies and to our invited Guests of other Jurisdictions.

October 27, 1948

Presided at the 145th Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT CITATIONS

Grand Commandery has recognized for a long time that there is no provision made for efforts and activities outside of Inspection nights. We realize that a Commandery should be rewarded for outside activities, such as procuring new members, social gatherings and every other activity that goes to make for a successful Templar year. These Citations are given "in recognition and appreciation of outstanding achievements which stand as a mark of distinction in Promotional Activities during the year ending June 30, 1948." Gold seals are issued to the Commanderies procuring more than twenty candidates. Blue seals to Commanderies showing a gain of more than ten percent per one hundred members. Red seals to all others worthy of mention.

I take pleasure at this time in making the presentation to the following who have won the award this year:

Commandery		*Commander*
Boston No. 2	63	Alfred C. Blake
Sutton No. 16	61	Charles R. Dugdale
DeMolay No. 7	59	Alton L. Miller
Worcester No. 5	35	Eignar Ringquist
Hugh de Payens No. 20	31	Frank C. Greeley
Gethsemane No. 35	24	Frank B. Mehaffey
Joseph Warren No. 26	23	Franklin E. Welch
Bethany No. 17	22	Thomas R. Hadfield
Olivet No. 36	21	Robert W. Hutchinson
Palestine No. 10	20	Reginald F. Goldsworthy

CITATIONS FOR OTHER PURPOSES

CITATION TO E.·.Sir Dean K. Webster in grateful appreciation and acknowledgement of 23 years of faithful service as Committee member, Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

CITATION TO R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston for outstanding accomplishment as Chairman of the Committee, Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

BLUE SEALS

PERCENTAGES PER 100 MEMBERS

Temple No. 48	13.6	Charles A. George
Orange No. 45	11.3	William C. Furbush
St. Andrews No. 49	11.2	Cornelius Stapley
T. S. Webb No. 51	10.5	Alfred E. Grant
Athol No. 37	10.4	Raymond H. Watson

BLUE SEALS

St. Bernard No. 12 ..... Edward N. Chase

E.·.Sir Clarence R. Davis for promoting and directing the Order of Malta.

Sir Knight Ludwig Knorr for presenting 12 petitions to Sutton Commandery No. 16 during the year 1948.

ORDER OF MERIT

The Order of Merit was established by R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton during his year as Grand Commander, to be bestowed sparingly upon Templars of this Grand Jurisdiction, by the Right Eminent Grand Commander in recognition of extremely distinguished service to Templary.

To me, the growth and advancement of Templary, together with leadership in promoting novel and entertaining meetings which will create an interest so that visitors as well as members look forward each month to attending, should be considered in determining the choice for this distinguished service medal.

There are two Sir Knights who, in my opinion, have given that service to our Order during the past year. Their achievements, accomplished by many hours of thought and labor, are known to but a very few of our Sir Knights here assembled. The one who has given many hours of his time in editing and setting up copy for our Templar, in keeping statistical records in regard to our new membership committee, and, each month making up a detailed statistical report showing the petitions received, the standing of each individual Commandery, and the percentages obtained; he also took charge of the seating arrangement and sale of tickets for our Grand Commandery Ladies' Night. The other has had an outstanding year as Commander of his Commandery; he has received in his Commandery the greatest number of petitions, namely 63; each meeting has been a memorable one, with dinner and en-

tertainment; three outstanding events were held during the year (this does not include his Inspection); on November 13, 1947, 896 people were present in the New England Mutual Hall to witness the play entitled "The Play's The Thing,"—which was given without expense to the members and their ladies.

On December 13, 1947, the Order of Malta was presented in full form by the officers and members of DeWitt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth, New Hampshire—the total attendance being 522, which included 90 officers and Sir Knights of DeWitt Clinton Commandery. Distinguished guests were R.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks, Grand Commander, and his staff of Grand Commandery officers; R.·.E.·.Sir Roland J. Bennett, Grand Commander of the State of New Hampshire; Sir Knight Arthur W. Coolidge, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; E.·.Sir Charles Milby Dale, Commander of DeWitt Clinton Commandery and Governor of the State of New Hampshire; also many other distinguished Fraters.

On May 19, 1948, 332 Sir Knights attended the Old Timers' Night, with presentation of Thomas Smith Webb medals by your Grand Commander.

In my opinion, the above accomplishments are entitled to consideration for the Order of Merit.

It is therefore, with deep appreciation for their services to Templary, that I present to R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson, P.G.C. and to E.·.Sir Alfred C. Blake, Commander of Boston Commandery No. 2, the medal of the Order of Merit.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB MEDALS

It is a distinction and an honor to wear a Thomas Smith Webb Medal, adopted by this Grand Commandery in honor of Thomas Smith Webb, who together with five other Sir Knights, formed St. John's Commandery No. 1 of Providence, Rhode Island on August 23rd, 1802, and organized this Grand Commandery on May 6th, 1805.

This medal is bestowed upon Sir Knights who have completed forty years of membership in Templar Masonry.

If there is any Sir Knight entitled to wear the medal, I urge that the Commandery to which he belongs procure one and present it to him at a Stated Conclave.

During the past year, 21 Commanderies presented 148 Thomas Smith Webb Medals to veterans. In many cases, the presentation was made by your Grand Commandery.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB MEDALS

The following Commanderies have purchased Thomas Smith Webb Medals during the year 1947–1948:

	No.	
St. John	1	30
Boston	2	30
Holy Sepulchre	8	9
Pilgrim	9	5
Calvary	13	20
Old Colony	15	2
Sutton	16	4
St. Omer	21	1
Berkshire	22	5
Godfrey de Boullion	25	5
Joseph Warren	26	8
Coeur de Lion	34	9
Gethsemane	35	3
Cyprus	39	1
Cambridge	42	1
Bethlehem	43	9
St. Andrew	49	4
Total		146

LADIES' NIGHT

Under date of February 28th, 1948, the following letter was mailed out regarding a Grand Commandery Ladies' Night.

February 28, 1948.

Dear Fraters:

For sometime it has been my thought that Grand Commandery should sponsor some Social Event to which the Sir Knights, their Ladies, and friends could attend and fraternize with our Grand Officers, thus meeting Sir Knights and their Ladies from our Jurisdiction, whom they could not expect to meet otherwise. With this thought in mind, on being installed as your Grand Commander, I appointed an Entertainment Committee with instructions to try to arrange such an evening.

We are pleased to announce that this Committee has arranged a Knights Templar Ladies' Night to be held on Friday evening, May 14th at the Hotel Puritan, 390 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts (near Kenmore Square) at 7:00 P.M. An excellent dinner will be served followed by an evening of outstanding entertainment.

The Committee will endeavor to make this the outstanding Templar Event of the year.

Tickets are limited to 300 which is the capacity of the Ballroom, and all interested will please take due notice and make your reservations early as the rule is, first come—first served. The price of the tickets will be $5.00 each which includes tax and gratuities.

The Committee is as follows: E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Captain General, Chairman; E.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Grand Generalissimo, E.·.Sir Harry N. Taft, E.·.Sir Alfred E. Grant and Sir Knight Cecil C. Marble. R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson, P.G.C. will have charge of the tickets and seating arrangements. Sir Knight Herman C. McStay, will be Director of Entertainment.

This is the first time such an Event has been undertaken by Grand Commandery, and it is my ardent desire to have the support and cooperation of all. We will guarantee you your money's worth with an evening of Friendship, Gayety and Mirth.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America held its eighteenth annual Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, on Easter Sunday morning, March 28th, 1948.

Full details regarding this service were given in my letter under date of February 9th, 1948, which is attached to this report.

February 9, 1948.

Sir Knights:

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America will conduct the eighteenth annual Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington National Cemetery, located directly across the Potomac River in Virginia, opposite the District of Columbia, on Easter Sunday morning, March 28, 1948.

Arrangements for the Service are now being perfected; and, it is with much pleasure that our Committee acting on behalf of the Grand Encampment, extends to you, your Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, and to the other Sir Knights of your command, a cordial invitation to participate in this Service.

Assembly, in full Templar uniform, will be at the West Gate of Arlington Cemetery, which location immediately adjoins the parade grounds of the Fort Myer Military Post, where ample parking space is available for automobiles. The lines will form promptly at 7:00 o'clock and will proceed at 7:10 to the Amphitheatre in the Cemetery where the Service will begin at 7:30

o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. There will be a nation-wide broadcast of the Service over the Columbia Broadcasting system, and plans are being made to televise the Service. Music will be furnished by the United States Marine Band.

Invitations will be extended to the President, members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, ranking officials of the Armed Forces in and around Washington, and to other Government officials; also to the Officers, Past Grand Masters and committeemen of the Grand Encampment, all Grand Commanders and their Officers and Knights of each Grand Jurisdiction, and to the Commanders and Knights of the several Commanderies subordinate to the Grand Encampment. The Grand Master and other officers of the Grand Encampment have already signified their intentions of being present.

The Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia has arranged for a breakfast at the Washington Hotel for Knights and their ladies or guests at a cost of $1.75 per person. Tickets for the breakfast will be available through our Committee and must be applied for in writing in time to allow their mailing to reach you before leaving for Washington. The breakfast will immediately follow the Service.

Kindly advise, William H. Evans, Grand Recorder, *at the very earliest possible moment,* of your acceptance, also give him the name and address of each of your party, who will attend, indicating at the same time those who will be accompanied by ladies and the number. This information is necessary for seating arrangements.

As hotel arrangements in Washington at the Easter Season are in heavy demand, the Grand Recorder will be pleased to render any assistance possible in securing room reservations and any other service if he is *immediately advised of your requirements.*

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander

ASCENSION SUNDAY SERVICE

By Olivet Commandery No. 36

On April 9, 1948—Circular Letter No. 4—Series 1947–1948 was mailed to all Commanders and Recorders, calling attention to the Ascension Sunday Service to be sponsored by Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T. at Manning Bowl, Lynn, Massachusetts, on Sunday afternoon, May 9th, 1948, at 3:30 P.M. under the leadership of E.·.Sir Robert W. Hutchinson.

May 9th, 1948 proved to be a beautiful day. With more than 12,000 people filling the stands of Manning Bowl and more than 1,000 uniformed Sir Knights representing twenty-eight Com-

manderies of this Grand Jurisdiction, under the leadership of the Grand Commandery Officers were marched into the stadium under escort of the Aleppo Temple shrine band, consisting of eighty pieces led by Sir Knight Walter M. Smith. They formed upon the green field a human Cross within a triangle. This formation was under direction of E.·.Sir Robert W. Hutchinson, Commander of Olivet Commandery, who, for the third consecutive year, had formed this effective Cross and Triangle.

The program consisted of a choir of 400 voices from the various Protestant churches of Lynn under the leadership of Dean Hanscom, Director of the Apollo Club of Boston; with Sir Knight J. Henry Paige at the console of the organ. A trumpet solo was given by Walter M. Smith; Miss Alice Farnsworth, soprano soloist of Tremont Temple, Boston, was the guest soloist. The address was given by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, Bishop St. Louis Area, Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

The program was an inspiration to all who attended this outdoor service.

YORK RITE NIGHTS

Several very interesting York Rite nights were held during the past year. On several occasions the Presiding Officers of the Grand Bodies were all present; these were Most Worshipful Roger Keith, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts; Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, Most Illustrious Howard A. Gray, Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. Masters of Massachusetts and R.·.E.·.George A. Weeks, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Such nights proved most instructive, and the Brethren who did not belong to the higher Orders had a clearer understanding of Capitular, Cryptic and Templary Masonry. York Rite Nites should be continued as a means of conveying to the uninitiated the valued Tenants of our Organizations.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICE

Upon being installed Grand Commander, I realized that there were some changes necessary for the more efficient operation of the Grand Commandery office.

We were in dire need of a new typewriter. Through R.·.E.·. G. Lester Marston, Chairman of the Educational Foundation Fund and the Finance Committee, we were able to purchase a new Remington typewriter.

Our mailing system was very antiquated, it being necessary to send our annual meeting and semi-annual meeting notices to a mailing company for mailing—this cost a considerable amount of money. Through the courtesy of Boston Commandery No. 2, we

were able to secure the use of their Addressograph machine. We then had a complete mailing list made up on Addressograph plates, and today this new mailing system is in operation.

The lighting fixtures in both offices, through the courtesy of your Grand Commander, have been changed to a more modern system of lighting. The Grand Lodge has painted our office.

We all feel this office is now able to operate in a more efficient and businesslike manner.

ST. GEORGE'S COMMANDERY

The Charter of St. George's Commandery was arrested by R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston on July 17th, 1940. This action was ratified in Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery. At that time the following motion was made and seconded—

THAT the Grand Commandery pay the affiliation fees, and a sum sufficient to take care of life membership of those who were life members of St. George's Commandery.

During the years 1947 and 1948, settlement of this case could not be completed, owing to a question regarding a certain clause in a will, to St. George's Commandery many years ago.

At a special meeting of the Council held on March 23rd, 1948, a photostatic copy of said will was exhibited. R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston reviewed the St. George's Commandery situation.

A copy of the records of this meeting is attached to this report.

ST. GEORGE COMMANDERY REPORT

R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston reviewed the St. George Commandery situation.

Books, By-Laws and Charter are here in Grand Commandery Headquarters (Suggested that R.·.E.·.Sir Weeks place these in vault for safe keeping).

Where are banners, etc?

Motion made to authorize R.·.E.·.Sir Weeks and R.·.E.·.Sir Marston to go to Beverly and capture the property of St. George Commandery. General Discussion:

The estate has been closed for many years and only the Attorney General could settle any claims and he no doubt would rule that the estate now reverts back to the State of Massachusetts. The Blue Lodge is not entitled to anything that St. George may have had.

This Charity was established in 1896 in the amount of $960.00 and in 1922 it had reached a low of $406.00 (this was discovered by a quick check and a more detailed check would no doubt reveal that the complete sum of $960.00 was used up.

In other words the Gift to St. George by the will was destroyed down to $406.00.

Grand Commandery received from St. George Commandery when their Charter was arrested:

$1,156.84	Charity Fund (so marked)
212.41	Permanent Fund
52.95	Outing Fund
217.27	Savings Account

Bank books covering the above accounts are in the Safe in Grand Commandery and Deposit has been made to St. George Special Fund Grand Commandery K. T. and the fund has been kept intact by Grand Commandery and not mingled with the regular Grand Commandery account. We recommend, that, this continue.

SIR KNIGHT WILSON: Under no circumstances would the money revert to the Blue Lodge, who were only half beneficiary. An examine of the bank book shows that the substance if not all of the gift was reduced to $406.00 from 1896 to 1922. *Blue Lodge has no Claim.*

DECISIONS

During the year I was called upon by Gethsemane Commandery No. 36 of Newtonville, Massachusetts, to render a decision regarding Jurisdictional lines and release of Jurisdiction.

My decision is covered by Official Circular No. 2, Series of 1947 and 1948, under date of November 14th, 1947.

To the Eminent Commanders and Recorders:

It has been called to the attention of your Grand Commander that in many instances the Commandery Officers have been confused in regard to the Release of Jurisdiction in the event that a petition for the Orders is received from a candidate residing beyond the limits of Jurisdiction. For sometime, this has not been strictly adhered to, and this no doubt has caused some confusion. It has now reached such a point that some clarification becomes necessary.

In order to clarify this question, please be advised that the Original Jurisdiction of Constituent Commanderies as laid down in the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Commandery (see Article XVII, Section 1) are now and have always been in full force and effect.

Commanderies should courteously request a Release of Jurisdiction on a petition for the Orders of Templary from a candidate who resides in the territory under the exclusive jurisdiction of a neighboring Commandery.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Membership has been conferred upon me by Haverhill No. 14, Hugh de Payens No. 20, Bristol No. 29, South Shore No. 31, Cyprus No. 39, Cambridge No. 42, Bethlehem No. 43, Sir Galahad No. 52 and the Past Commanders' Association of the State of New Hampshire.

I value very highly my election as an Honorary Member of the above-mentioned Commanderies. These honors are greatly appreciated.

Honorary Membership was also conferred upon me by Palestine Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Providence, Rhode Island.

Right Eminent Sir:

As Commander of De Molay Commandery I herewith invest you with the highest honor in our gift,—the privilege of wearing the Jewel of De Molay Commandery.

For 100 years this jewel has stood for
Good fellowship within our Christian Brotherhood
Good work in the formal exercises of our Order
A constant striving toward the aims of Templar Masonry

It has been worn by some of the ablest and best beloved members of our craft.

Because of your years of outstanding service to Templar Masonry De Molay Commandery No. 7 Knights Templar is proud to add the name of

R.∴E.∴George A. Weeks

to the roster of those who wear her jewel.

ALTON L. MILLER,
Commander.

DISPENSATIONS TO RECEIVE PETITIONS AND BALLOT AT SAME CONCLAVE

In accordance with the specific powers granted to the Grand Commander in Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Grand Commandery to permit Constituent Commanderies to receive petitions and ballot thereon at the same stated conclave after such notice as he may deem proper, I granted 25 dispensations to 18 Constituent Commanderies for a total of 40 petitions.

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations issued during 1947–1948 to receive and ballot upon petitions at the same Stated Conclave:

No. of Petitions		
1	October 21, 1947	De Molay Commandery No. 7
2	November 2, 1947	St. Johns Commandery No. 1
1	December 8, 1947	Boston Commandery No. 2
1	February 4, 1948	Sutton Commandery No. 16
1	February 9, 1948	Hugh de Payens Commandery No.20
2	February 16, 1948	Boston Commandery No. 2
2	February 18, 1948	Gethsemane Commandery No. 35
1	February 24, 1948	Gethsemane Commandery No. 35
1	March 15, 1948	Gethsemane Commandery No. 35
3	March 15, 1948	Palestine Commandery No. 10
2	March 16, 1948	Bay State Commandery No. 38
1	March 16, 1948	Trinity Commandery No. 32
1	March 25, 1948	Bristol Commandery No. 29
1	April 7, 1948	Bethlehem Commandery No. 43
1	April 14, 1948	Bay State Commandery No. 38
1	April 23, 1948	De Molay Commandery No. 7
2	April 26, 1948	Beauseant Commandery No. 41
1	April 28, 1948	St. Johns Commandery No. 1
2	May 24, 1948	De Molay Commandery No. 7
1	June 15, 1948	Boston Commandery No. 2
1	June 21, 1948	De Molay Commandery No. 7
5	September 20, 1948	De Molay Commandery No. 7
1	October 14, 1948	Boston Commandery No. 2
4	October 18, 1948	Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T.
1	October 19, 1948	Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Special Elections

December 30, 1947—Bethlehem Commandery No. 43 to hold a Special Election for the office of Treasurer.

August 10, 1948—St. Johns Commandery No. 1 to hold a Special Election for the office of Treasurer.

August 11, 1948—Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23 to hold a Special Election for the office of Treasurer.

September 7, 1948—Reading Commandery No. 50 K. T. to hold a Special Election for the office of Trustee for Three years.

September 7, 1948—Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 K. T. to hold a Special Election for the offices of Senior and Junior Wardens.

September 24, 1948—Temple Commandery No. 48 K. T. to hold a Special Election for the office of Captain General and Junior Warden.

September 30, 1948—Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18 K. T. to hold a Special Election for the offices of Captain General, Senior Warden and Junior Warden.

October 9, 1948—Natick Commandery No. 33 K. T., Natick, Mass., to hold a Special Election for the purpose of electing a Captain General and Senior Warden.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED FOR OTHER PURPOSES

October 28, 1947—Temple Commandery No. 48 to participate in a Public Parade at Norwood, Massachusetts for the expressed purpose of complying with the request of Orient Lodge A.F. and A.M. acting under a Dispensation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, to act as escort to Orient Lodge A.F. and A.M.

January 6, 1948—Springfield Commandery No. 6 to fill the various offices and work the Second Degree in Hampden Lodge, Springfield, Massachusetts.

February 12, 1948—Springfield Commandery No. 6 to have their Degree Team put on the Master Mason Degree in Indian Orchard Lodge in Springfield, Massachusetts.

March 15, 1948—Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, Lowell, Massachusetts to visit Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter for the purpose of putting on the Inspection and Review.

March 18, 1948—Old Colony Commandery No. 15 to hold their March Conclave at the Masonic Temple, Plymouth so that many of their aged members, who can not travel, may attend the Conclave.

April 15, 1948—Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23 to visit Mechanics Lodge A.F. and A.M., Turners Falls, Massachusetts to assist in the work of the Third Degree.

April 21, 1948—St. Johns Commandery No. 1 to put on the Inspection and Review at the York Rite Night held by Warwick Lodge No. 16 and Doric Lodge No. 38 in West Warwick, Rhode Island.

April 23, 1948—Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52 to hold a Special Conclave in the Masonic Apartments in Concord, Massachusetts to confer the Orders of Knighthood.

April 28, 1948—Sutton Commandery No. 16 to appear in Public on a Pilgrimage to Edgartown, Massachusetts and to escort the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts to the dedication of the new Masonic Temple.

April 28, 1948—Sutton Commandery No. 16 to work the Order of Red Cross, Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple on eligible candidates at a Special Conclave held in the Masonic Temple in Edgartown.

April 28, 1948—Sutton Commandery No. 16 to work the Master Masons Degree in Marine Lodge, Falmouth, Massachusetts.

May 17, 1948—Temple Commandery No. 48 to visit Constellation Lodge A.F. and A.M., Dedham to participate in the work and put on the Inspection and Review.

September 16, 1948—Beauseant Commandery No. 41 K. T., Malden to hold a Special Conclave to install their Commander-Elect who is ill at the present time and unable to attend the Installation of Officers.

PERMISSION TO INVADE GRANTED

November 17, 1947—Permission was granted to DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Portsmouth, New Hampshire to invade our territory to visit Boston Commandery No. 2 and exemplify the Order of Malta.

PERMISSION TO INVADE RECEIVED

January 15, 1948—Permission was received from the Grand Commandery of Connecticut for our Narragansett Commandery No. 27 to invade its territory for the purpose of conducting funeral services at the request of the late E.·.Sir Raymond Himes.

WAIVE OF JURISDICTION RECEIVED

September 16, 1948—From Washington Commandery No. 1, Connecticut to Springfield Commandery No. 6, Springfield, Massachusetts.

March 20, 1948—Release of jurisdiction granted by this Grand Commandery to Holy Cross Commandery No. 12, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

RELEASE OF JURISDICTION RECEIVED

October 17, 1947—Release of Jurisdiction received from the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire in behalf of Newburyport Commandery No. 3.

December 18, 1947—Release of Jurisdiction received from the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire in behalf of Boston Commandery No. 2.

COURTESIES RECEIVED

December 5, 1947—Crusade Commandery No. 5 at Baltimore, Maryland, conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon a candidate for Boston Commandery No. 2.

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED

January 14, 1948—Tennessee, R.·.E.·.Sir Earl Lee Taylor, P.G.C. as their Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

July 20, 1948—Wisconsin, E.·.Sir Orrin D. St. Claire, Grand Warder as their Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

April 21, 1948—Mississippi, E.·.Sir Clyde L. Carter, P. C. of St. Omer Commandery No. 21 as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

August 10, 1948—Minnesota, E.·.Sir Luther L. Weller, Grand Prelate and P. C. of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

August 10, 1948—Pennsylvania, V.·.E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin, Deputy Grand Commander, and P. C. of South Shore Commandery No. 31, as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jursdiction.

August 10, 1948—Alabama, E.·.Sir William Turner, P. C. of St. Andrew Commandery No. 49, as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

August 10, 1948—Maryland, E.·.Sir W. Howard Mills, Deputy Grand Warder, and P. C. of South Shore Commandery No. 31 as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

September 15, 1948—Oklahoma, E.·.Sir Everett B. Byles, P. C. of St. Johns Commandery No. 1 K. T., Providence, Rhode Island as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

October 18, 1948—Indiana, E.·.Sir Frank B. Ells, P. C. of Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

CONCLUSION

Since my appointment ten years ago, I have been working in the Grand Commandery line. To serve you has been a pleasure and a great honor.

To the Right Eminent Sirs who have preceded me and to my present Officers of the Grand Line, I express my sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown to me.

To my Grand Warder, E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn who, through all the years both in St. Omer Commandery and through the Grand Commandery line, has been a most faithful helpmate and a personal friend, I extend my grateful appreciation for his faithful friendship.

To our Grand Treasurer, E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., I extend my thanks for his courtesy in assisting me whenever I found myself in need of faithful assistance.

To our Grand Recorder, E.·.Sir William H. Evans, I extend my thanks for the services he rendered to me and Grand Commandery although only working on a part time basis, he accomplished much in that short time.

I would be most ungrateful if I did not mention Miss Dorothy M. Fowler, Secretary to the Grand Recorder, for her faithfulness and assistance during the past year. Her knowledge has been of great help and importance to me in conducting the affairs of this Grand Commandery.

May I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to all Sir Knights for their whole-hearted support and cooperation in their endeavors to assist me in every way possible, thus showing their friendship and true Templar spirit. We all realize that making friends and holding them is the greatest task of any organization. We must show to our friends that we are their friends, and that we are desirous of serving in such a way that those friendships will continue through the years.

To keep the Templar Fraternity active and alive, our job is to work continuously and progressively so that the benefits of Templary may be shared by all who are our friends and Knights at heart. Because of your full cooperation and support, much has been accomplished for the advancement of Templary in Massachusetts and Rhode Island in the past year.

And so, Knights Templar all, wherever you may be, whenever opportunity arises, be determined to serve the time-honored traditions of your Fraternity; be vigilant for the honor of Knighthood; serve when it needs sacrifice; serve when the need is great; serve today—if we neglect today, tomorrow may be too late.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Ye soldiers of the Cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss;
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

Voted to accept the Report of the Grand Commander, and recommendations adopted and the Report be spread upon the records.

MOST WORSHIPFUL ROGER KEITH: *Right Eminent Grand Commander and members:* Last night, at the very pleasant dinner at the Statler, you heard the announcement as to what would take place today. For the sake of the record, however, I would like to correct one or two impressions that have been given.

I was introduced by an old friend—so old that his memory is not accurate. He states that I would never have gone through school if it had not been for him. I don't know where he was at the time but I went to Thayer Academy. Then he says that he helped me as mayor and I would like to leave a doubt on that score. He took credit for picking me out for the Commandery line. I can frankly say that he had nothing to do with it. Harold Sprague did it. If there is any credit due for getting me into Bay State Commandery it is due to the Sprague boys and not to Harold Crocker.

I enjoy my Commandery work. I joined in 1910 in Bay State Commandery. Outside of the Lodge it is the only body I have headed.

Now, another thought for the record. In your able report you alluded to St. George's Commandery and the possibility of some money coming to the Grand Lodge. I never heard of it before. Our Grand Lodge counsel is here and I notice that he picked up his ears. We cannot allow such an amount to dribble away. However, we will waive any claim as your dinner last night cost as much as our share. I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge. I have known your Grand Commander for some time and have enjoyed his friendship. You also have a fine group of Past Grand Commanders.

We bring you the greetings of the Grand Lodge and wish the Grand Commandery and the Grand Commander all success.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Most Worshipful, thank you for your remarks. It is a pleasure to have you here.

I may at this time change the program a little in order to introduce the next speaker. He is a man of many titles—really too many to give at once. So I will just say he is Illustrious Claude L. Allen, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts for the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also a Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

ILLUSTRIOUS CLAUDE L. ALLEN: *Right Eminent Sir and members:* With reference to the Grand Master's remarks we have checked on some very slight clues in the past and succeeded in getting money for the Grand Lodge. Along that line we recently had the case of a Brother Mason who applied for admittance to the Masonic Home. He stated that he had nothing and we accepted him on that basis for ten or twelve years.

He passed away and due to a slip of the tongue during a telephone conversation regarding his death we discovered facts which led us to investigate. As a result last week we received a check for $7,400 out of Canada through the death of his brother.

However, taking my cue from the Grand Master, we will waive claim as far as the case you have had under discussion is concerned.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Thanks, Illustrious Sir for your remarks.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Comparative Income and Expense Statement

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1948

Income	*Actual*	*Budget*	*Balance*
Per Capita Dues	$ 8,454.12	$ 6,458.00	$1,996.12
Assessment	1,873.44	.....	1,873.44
Candidates' Fees	3,465.00	3,335.00	130.00
Income from Grand Fund (1948)	2,381.21	2,307.00	74.21
Miscellaneous Income	140.05	.....	140.05
Total Income	$16,313.82	$12,100.00	$4,213.82
Expense			
Fees—Grand Encampment	$ 1,872.82	$ 1,874.00	$ 1.18
Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves	1,425.03	1,450.00	24.97
Proceedings	958.81	1,000.00	41.19
Printing and Postage	1,010.49	1,100.00	89.51
Rent and Light	718.07	725.00	6.93
Inspections	896.74	1,125.00	228.26
Group Meetings	279.88	300.00	20.12
Salary, Grand Recorder	458.26	750.00	291.74
Salary, Grand Treasurer	400.00	400.00	.....
Salary, Stenographer	1,040.00	1,000.00	40.00*
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00	500.00	.....
Triennial	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Bonding and Insurance	251.25	470.00	218.75
Audit	100.00	100.00	.....
Office Supplies	86.48	75.00	11.48*
Telephone	105.72	125.00	19.28
Past Grand Commander's Jewel Exp.	50.00	50.00	.....
Miscellaneous and Contingent	231.30	500.00	268.70
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes	34.05	80.00	45.95
Total Expense	$12,418.90	$13,624.00	$1,205.10
Net Income	$ 3,894.92	$ 1,524.00*	$5,418.92

*Deficit.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.,
Grand Treasurer.

It was voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1948

September 27, 1948

I have examined the books and records of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1948, and present the various summaries of cash transactions, the comparative income and expense statement for the fiscal year, and general fund balance sheet as at August 31, 1948.

Exhibit A—Grand Recorder's Cash Summary

Exhibit B—Grand Treasurer's Cash Summary

Exhibit C—Comparative Income and Expense Statement

Exhibit D—Triennial Conclave Reserve

Exhibit E—Educational Foundation Reserve

Exhibit F—General Fund Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1948

In Exhibit "C", I have presented the figures of the approved budget in comparative form with the actual items of income and expense.

The income for the year was $4,213.82 in excess of the budget, and the expense was $1,205.10 less than the budget. The total excess of income over expense for the year was $3,894.92, which has been added to the net worth at the beginning of the current fiscal year.

In the course of my examination, cancelled checks and vouchers for disbursements were presented, cash balances were reconciled with the bank statements and confirmed by the various depositaries, amounts due on the various Commandery returns were compared with amounts received and receipts were checked to the Treasurer's Bank Account. The statistics on the Returns were checked to the Grand Recorder's Summary.

I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the financial transactions of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, relating to the General Fund, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1948, and the state of the fund as at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
Certified Public Accountant.

Grand Treasurer's Cash Summary

General Fund

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1948

EXHIBIT B

September 1, 1947 Balance on Hand	$9,289.45
Received from Grand Recorder during fiscal year	22,072.54
Interest on Savings Bank a/c	13.37
Total	$31,375.36

Expenditures During Fiscal Year

Per Capita Tax		$ 1,872.82	
Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves		2,011.03	
Printing and Postage		2,007.88	
Telephone		206.88	
Office Supplies		86.48	
Electric Light		86.15	
Thomas Smith Webb Medals		367.23	
Audit		100.00	
Grand Commander		500.00	
Rent		1,350.00	
Inspection—Printing		334.25	
Inspection—Expense		390.44	
Inspection—Instructors		172.05	
Proceedings		958.81	
Insurance and Bonding		1,087.67	
Triennial		2,000.00	
Group Meetings		279.88	
Withholding Taxes		241.33	
Lost Rituals		30.00	
Grand Warder's Jewels		67.37	
Social Security Taxes		35.40	
Unemployment Taxes		30.86	
Ladies' Night		882.15	
Salaries:			
Grand Recorder	$ 458.26		
Grand Treasurer	400.00		
Stenographer	1,040.00		
	$1,898.26		
Less—S.S. and W.H. Taxes	195.30	1,702.96	
Miscellaneous and Contingent		231.30	17,032.94
August 31, 1948 Balance on Hand			$14,342.42
Represented by:			
First National Bank—Checking a/c		$13,797.49	
South Weymouth Savings Bank a/c		544.93	$14,342.42

Comparative Income and Expense Statement

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1948

EXHIBIT C

Income	*Actual*	*Budget*	*Balance*
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*Deficit.

Triennial Conclave Reserve Account

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1948

EXHIBIT D

Balance—September 1, 1947 (as per last report)		$ 2,120.88
Appropriation for 1949 triennial	$ 2,000.00	
Interest on Savings Account	42.62	2,042.62
Balance—August 31, 1948		$ 4,163.50

Represented by:
Deposit in Hingham Institution for Savings—Book No. 40663 $ 4,163.50

Educational Foundation Reserve Account

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1948

EXHIBIT E

Deposit—Boston Penny Savings Bank—Book No. 205959 Educational Foundation Reserve Account	$ 5,814.00
U. S. Government Bond, Series G—Due April 1, 1955, No. 6604 (Registered)	5,000.00
Total Educational Foundation Reserve (As per last report)	$10,814.00

General Fund

Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1948

EXHIBIT F

Assets

Cash—First National Bank of Boston		
General Account	$13,797.49	
Special Account	1,249.44	
South Weymouth Savings Bank		
General Account	544.93	$15,591.86
Accounts Receivable—Commanderies	$ 90.50	
Grand Fund	2,381.21	2,471.71
Furniture and Fixtures		1.00
Past Grand Commander's Jewels		100.00
Inventory—Diplomas		147.00
Total Assets		$18,311.57

Liabilities

Withholding Tax	$ 30.60	
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes	8.60	
Accrued Expense	276.40	
St. George Commandery Reserve	1,249.44	
Total Liabilities		$ 1,565.04
Net Worth—September 1, 1947	$12,851.61	
Add—Excess of Income over Expense (Exhibit "C")	3,894.92	
Net Worth—August 31, 1948		16,746.53
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$18,311.57

Boston, Mass., October 27, 1948

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Membership June 30, 1947			12,916
Gains			
Admitted	691		
Affiliated	22		
Reinstated	35	748	
Losses			
Dimitted	88		
Suspended	28		
Deaths	432		
Errors in previous years	10	558	
Net Gain for year			190
Membership as of June 30, 1948			13,106

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

GRAND RECORDER'S CASH SUMMARY

General Fund

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1948

EXHIBIT A

Arrears Collected		$ 1,111.85
Income Grand Fund—previous year		2,429.00
Current Collections:		
Per Capita Dues	$ 8,454.12	
Assessments	1,873.44	
Candidates' Fees	3,465.00	13,792.56
Grand Encampment Constitutions		6.50
Funeral Rituals		3.15
Thomas Smith Webb Medals		404.25
Dinner Tickets		586.00
Telephone (Educational Foundation)		91.16
Rent (Educational Foundation)		675.00
Electric Light (Educational Foundation)		43.08
Diplomas and Engrossing		776.90
Official Order No. 1		95.90
Tactics		76.50
Trustees Grand Fund—Bond 3 Years		167.50
Educational Foundation—Bond 3 Years		668.92
Petitions		2.16
Master of Ceremonies Books		77.00
Printing		7.84
Lost Rituals		30.00
Grand Warder's Jewels		67.37
Pres. Councils' Club Brochures		77.00
Digests		.75
Grand Commandery Ladies' Night		882.15
Total Receipts for Fiscal Year		$22,072.54
Paid to Grand Treasurer		$22,072.54

Voted that this Report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

Grand Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1948

October 2, 1948.

I have examined the books and records of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1948, and submit in the appended exhibits a summary of the transactions of the Trustees during the year ended August 31, 1948, and the balance sheet showing the state of the Fund as at that date.

Exhibit A—Income and Expense Statement for the year ended August 31, 1948

Exhibit B—Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1948

Exhibit C—Schedule of Bonds, Stocks, and Savings Bank Deposits as at August 31, 1948

I have examined the bonds and stock certificates in the custody of the Trustees and find them in accordance with the summaries in Exhibit C. The market value of these bonds and stocks as of August 31, 1948 were as follows:

Bonds	$29,900.00
Stocks	32,200.00
Total	$62,100.00

The U. S. Treasury bonds 1947–52 were called during the past year and a small gain resulted. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bond was exchanged for a bond of another series. The bonds of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which had been held by the Trustees, were exchanged for other securities and as the market value on the date of the reorganization was substantially below the face value of the new securities, they have been adjusted to reflect the market value.

I have also verified the cash balances, as presented in the balance sheet, with the pass books and bank statements. Confirmations from the various depositaries have been received.

I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the transactions of the Trustees during the year ended August 31, 1948, and the state of the Fund as at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
Certified Public Accountant.

GRAND FUND

Income and Expense Statement

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1948

EXHIBIT A

Income

Interest on Bonds—As per Exhibit C	$ 1,221.44	
Dividends—Other Securities—Exhibit C	1,307.50	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits—Exhibit C	86.11	
Total Income for Year		$ 2,615.05

Expense

Rental of Safe Deposit Box	$ 30.00	
Audit Fee	35.00	
Trustees' Bond Premium (3 years)	167.50	
Bank Shipping Charge	1.34	
Total Expense for Year		$ 233.84
Net Income for Year		$ 2,381.21

GRAND FUND

Balance Sheet

As at August 31, 1948

EXHIBIT B

Assets

Cash in Union National Bank of Lowell	$ 2,366.71	
Deposits in Mass. Savings Banks (Exhibit C)	4,909.25	
Bonds at Book Value—As per Exhibit C (Cost—$30,253.25)	30,153.50	
Bank and Other Securities	29,234.27	
Coupons due—not deposited	360.00	
Total Assets		$67,023.73

Principal Account

Balance as at August 31, 1947		$66,611.80	
Less—Loss—N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R. Each	$1,994.40		
Gain—U. S. Treasury Bonds called	25.12	1,969.28	
Balance as at August 31, 1948		$64,642.52	
Income for Year Ended August 31, 1948—As per Exhibit A		2,381.21	
Total			$67,023.73

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Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits

As at August 31, 1948

EXHIBIT C

Par	Bonds			Book Value	Actual Cost	Income for Year
$7,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe..	4 %	1995	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,109.75	$ 280.00
500.00	Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Ser. M	5 %	3/1/96	500.00	500.00	25.83
4,000.00	Boston & Maine R.R., Income A	4½%	1970	4,000.00	4,000.00	360.00
1,600.00	Boston & Maine R.R. 1st Mtg.	4 %	1960	1,600.00	1,600.00	64.00
1,000.00	City of Pawtucket, R. I.....	4 %	7/1/50	1,000.00	990.00	40.00
1,000.00	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	5 %	6/1/52	972.50	972.05	50.00
7.500.00	U.S. Sav. Bonds. Ser. G.	2½%	Aug. '60	7,500.00	7,500.00	.....
6,000.00	U.S. Savings Bonds Ser. G....	2½%	Jan. '57	6,000.00	6,000.00	150.00
	U.S. Treasury Bonds (called)..	4½%	'47-'52	.....	.....	156.86
1,300.00	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. 1st Refund. Mtg. Ser. A.....	4 %	7/1/2007	864.50*	864.50	52.00
73.86	N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R. Scrip 1st Refund. Mtg. Ser. A.....	4 %	7/1/2007	49.12*	49.12	.....
1,900.00	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. General Mtg. Income Convertible Ser. A.....	4½%	7/1/2022	647.19*	647.19	42.75
59.27	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Scrip Gen. Mtg. Inc. Conv. Ser. A.	4½%	7/1/2022	20.19*	20.19	.....
				$30,153.50	$30,253.25	$1,221.44

*Market value 9/18/47—average quotation date reorganization was consummated.

Shares	Stocks			
10	Middlesex Co-operative Bank.....	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 62.50
100	Chase National Bank.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	160.00
125	Chemical Bank & Trust Co.....	4,375.00	4,375.00	225.00
100	First National Bank of Boston.....	3,862.50	3,862.50	225.00
50	New York Trust Co.....	4,294.58	4,294.58	200.00
100	National City Bank.....	2,562.50	2,562.50	160.00
100	National Shawmut Bank.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	75.00
50	United Fruit Co.....	2,875.09	2,875.09	125.00
10	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. 5% Pref. Stock.....	254.38*	254.38	.....
.4019,	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Scrip 5% Pref. Stock.....	10.22*	10.22	.....
$3,000.00	Boston Fed. Sav. & Loan.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
		$29,234.27	$29,234.27	$1,307.50

*Market value 9/18/47—average quotation date reorganization was consummated.

Savings Banks	Balance Aug. 31, 1947	Interest for Year	Balance Aug. 31, 1948
Home Savings Bank-Book No. 405308.....	$ 1,752.98	$ 30.80	$1,783.78
Merrimack River Savings Bank-Book No. 62897.....	1,969.27	29.65	1,998.92
Central Savings Bank-Book No. 99336.....	439.23	8.82	448.05
Salem Savings Bank-Book No. 62890.....	661.86	16.64	678.50
	$ 4,823.34	$ 85.91	$4,909.25

The Grand Commander: We will make a break in the Reports and ask R.∴E.∴Sir Raymond W. Cross, personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, if he will assume the East of this Grand Commandery and bring the Greetings of Sir Knight, John Temple Rice, Most Eminent Grand Master.

(Excerpts from R.∴E.∴Sir Raymond W. Cross Address.)

R.∴E.∴Sir Raymond W. Cross: *Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.*

Sir Knights, it is a very real joy to be in your midst. More than you realize we gain inspiration and hope from our visits here among the beginnings of Masonry in our country. We think of your heritage and all that it means, knowing that because of it we are what we are.

It is a double delight to be with you as the representative of our Grand Master, John Temple Rice. Most of you are personally acquainted with him because you had the good fortune to have him here last year. Two weeks ago I was with him in Rochester, New York, and he directed me to bring you his personal greetings and felicitations.

As you know, the Grand Encampment is to meet in San Francisco in September, 1949. The Grand Master hopes a very large number will plan to be there. He will be happy to learn that a special train is planned for New England. I know that it will be a most delightful party.

The Grand Master has many matters of particular importance to be discussed in San Francisco. At this Triennial there will be opportunity for discussion and possibly settle this question of the uniform which has been very troublesome for many years. For these reasons he particularly wishes you to plan to attend this Triennial.

He sends his congratulations to your 145th Conclave. And may I personally congratulate you this morning that you show a net gain of 190 in your jurisdiction in spite of the fact that a very large number of your older members have gone on in the past year. You are to be congratulated.

What and why is this thing called Templary? Try to define it. Templary concerns itself with the character of the individual.

Benevolence is the disposition to do good. It is good will, good will on your part to me, on my part to you, good will on the part of both of us towards the man who lives in our city, and good will on the part of all of us to the man who lives on the other side of the world.

Templary in its essence concerns itself with the development of the character of man. And all to what purpose? There are many answers. I give you but one. Democracy is the greatest form of government and has brought more to the people than any other form. It is formed on the integrity of the people.

Templary is what you and I make it, no less and no more.

That means to fight for the great principle of truth which is so beautifully depicted in the Order of the Red Cross. It is to fight for the principles as outlined in the story of the Order of Malta. It is for us to fight for the fundamental principles of the Order of the Temple.

So shall we make Templary what it was designed to be. And so we do our part to make this world a better place in which to live.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: R.·.E.·.Sir Cross, one year ago at this time our Grand Master, John Temple Rice, stood in this room and delivered a stirring address, but I am pleased to say that each and every one of the Sir Knights present today are well pleased with the choice made to represent him.

The message which you have just given will be long remembered and I hope you will carry back the greetings of this Grand Commandery, we do realize that he could not be here but we are overjoyed with his selection. You have done a marvelous job.

To the Members of the Grand Commandery K. T., Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Your Committee on Finance submit the following as the Budget recommended for the year 1948–1949, for your consideration:

Grand Encampment Dues	$ 1,901.00
Conclaves	1,700.00
Proceedings	1,000.00
Printing and Postage	1,100.00
Rent and Light	725.00
Inspections	850.00
Group Meetings	300.00
Salary—Grand Recorder	1,550.00***
Salary—Treasurer	400.00
Salary—Stenographer	1,040.00
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00
Triennial	2,200.00
Audit	100.00
Office Supplies	90.00
Telephone	125.00
P. G. C. Jewel	50.00
Miscellaneous and Contingent	500.00
Social Security and Unemployment Tax	80.00
	$14,211.00

Estimated Income for 1948-1949

Per Capita Dues	$ 8,453.00
Candidates' Fee	3,500.00
Income—Grand Fund	2,429.00
	$14,382.00

***This item has been figured on a full time basis.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN, *Chairman*
ARTHUR R. DORWARD
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE

It was voted that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

October 25,1948.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

Since the last Grand Commandery meeting, the only matters submitted to this Committee are as follows:

Proposed amendments to Constitution of Grand Commandery:

1. ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2, by striking out "and" between "Commanders" and "an" in the second paragraph and by adding after "Instructor" "and Assistant Inspector Instructors" so that the second paragraph will read:

   The last four, the Grand Prelate, a Grand Sentinel, Division Commanders, an Inspector Instructor, and Assistant Inspector Instructors, shall be appointed by the Grand Commander.

   Add the following section to be known as

   ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 7:

   "Each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction shall hold an Inspection annually on the date assigned by the Grand Commander.

   At this Inspection, the Order of the Temple shall be exemplified in full form and ceremony, together with "Inspection and Review", all as laid down in the Ritual of the Grand Encampment and the Tactics as adopted by Grand Commandery October 16, 1946 and amended by Official Order No. 3, Series 1946–1947, issued December 3, 1946.

   The work shall be graded and an official mark announced at Inspection by an independent Marking Department consisting of the Inspector Instructor and such Assistant Inspector Instructors as shall be appointed.

   Amendment to

   ARTICLE XXII as follows:

   Tactics

   The Manual of Tactics and Drill of this Grand Commandery shall be that adopted October 16, 1946, and revised by General Order No. 3 Series 1946–1947 issued on December 3, 1946 for use in all asylum ceremonies of constituent Commanderies.

   Amend

   ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1 by striking out the words "and May" in the second line, and the words "in October" in the fourth

line, and the words "and in May for the transaction of such business as may be presented" in the sixth and seventh lines, so that

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1 may read as follows:

"This Grand Commandery shall hold a stated Conclave in October of each year; at such time and place within our Grand Jurisdiction as the Grand Commander shall appoint for the election and (if present) installation of officers and the transaction of Annual business.

Special conclaves may be called by the Grand Commander; and shall be called by him upon written request of a majority of the Commanderies. No business shall be transacted at a special conclave except that specified in the notice or summons.

ARTICLE XII, SECTION 4, be amended by striking out in line 9, the words "semi" and "in May", so that

ARTICLE XII, SECTION 4 will read as follows:

The Committee shall prepare and file, on or about February 1 of each year, with the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee of the Grand Encampment, a detailed report of receipts, expenditures, investments made, notes taken and balances on hand for the preceding calendar year. Said report shall be embodied as a part of the Annual Report of the Committee to the Grand Commandery at its Annual Conclave, which full report shall be printed and distributed to each member of the Grand Commandery before the said Conclave.

The action of the Committee on the above suggestions is as follows:

Proposed amendments to Article VII, Section 2, and Article VIII, Section 7, are not approved.

Amendment to Article XXII is approved.

Proposed amendments to Article IV, Section 1, and Article XII, Section 4, are not approved.

Amendment suggested by E.·.Sir Charles W. Pike, as follows:

"No assessments of any nature shall be levied against any Commandery in this Jurisdiction unless the proposition is presented in writing at a Conclave of this Grand Commandery, and action taken on same at the next Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery."

was considered by the Committee and the following report made:

The Committee is of opinion that the Grand Commandery should not, except in extreme emergency, assess the constituent Commanderies without giving previous reasonable notice of such proposed action and that no budget should be adopted beyond the known and expected income of the Grand Commandery. The Committee does not feel that the Constitution should be so amended and report against its adoption.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF OLIVET COMMANDERY VOTED AT REGULAR CONCLAVE HELD DECEMBER 3, 1947.

Change ARTICLE 2, SECTION 1, so that it will read as follows:

The Stated Conclaves of this Commandery shall be held in Masonic Hall, Lynn, Massachusetts, at such time as the Commander may designate, on the first Wednesday of each month; that of June shall be the Annual Conclave. The stated conclaves in July and August may be omitted by vote of the Commandery.

Special Conclaves may be called by the Commander.

Change ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2, so that it will read as follows:

The Officers of this Commandery shall be chosen annually at the Stated Conclave in June; the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Recorder shall be elected by ballot; the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Commander. Their installation shall take place on the day of their election or appointment and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are installed.

Add To ARTICLE 2, the following Section:

SECTION 3. Nominations may be made for the Elective Officers, and the election shall be by ballot, provided more than one name be in nomination, otherwise the election may be by acclamation.

Add To ARTICLE 3, the following Section:

Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Recorder shall give bond to the Commandery for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety as the Standing Committee may direct, the cost of same to be paid by the Commandery.

Change ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1, so that it will read as follows:

Every application for the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery shall be made in accordance with and on the form prescribed by the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and shall bear the signature of the applicant and must have the endorsement of two members of this Commandery.

Every application must be accompanied by the required fee of $50.00 together with a sum equal to the current cost of a Knights Templar's regalia.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF OLIVET COMMANDERY VOTED AT REGULAR CONCLAVE HELD DECEMBER 3, 1947

Add To ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1, the words "but shall not be exempt from any and all assessments properly made" so that the section will read as follows:

Any member of this Commandery who is and shall remain in affiliation in Lodge and Chapter, and whose dues are paid in full, may upon payment of a sum equal to fifteen times the annual dues at one time, be enrolled a Life Member, and thereafter be exempt from payment of annual dues, but shall not be exempt from any and all assessments properly made.

Add To ARTICLE 8, the following Section:

SECTION 5. Before entering upon the duties of his office, The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund shall give bond to the Commandery for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety as the Standing Committee may direct, the cost of same to be paid by the Commandery.

CHANGE IN BY-LAWS OF OLIVET COMMANDERY VOTED AT ANNUAL CONCLAVE HELD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1948

To Amend ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2, *as Amended,* so that it will read as follows:

"The Officers of this Commandery shall be chosen annually at the Stated Conclave in June; the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Recorder shall be elected by ballot; the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Commander. Their installation shall take place in September and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are installed."

2. Proposed amendments to By-Laws of Olivet Commandery, copies of which are annexed hereto, have been approved by the Committee.

Courteously submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN *for the Committee*

It was voted to accept the above Report and spread it upon the Records.

After a lengthy discussion on the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Commandery it was voted as follows:

Motion on Amendments to Article VII, Section 2 and Article VIII, Section 7 to the Constitution—not carried.

Motion on Amendment Article IV, Section 1 to the Constitution not carried.

Motion to adopt Constitutional Amendment submitted by E∴Sir Charles W. Pike—carried.

Motion to adopt Constitutional Amendment XXII—carried.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I will introduce to you Right Excellent, Harry F. Rossland, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

RIGHT EXCELLENT HARRY F. ROSSLAND: *Right Eminent Grand Commander, distinguished guests, and Sir Knights:* I bring you the Greetings of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and more particularly of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ralph W. Copeland, who could not be here today, but his loss is my gain and I look forward to seeing you all again at a future date.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

October 12, 1948.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention, has been presented for its consideration.

Courteously submitted,

WM. H. CHASE
GEO. B. SAMPSON
ARLAN M. SPENCER, *Chairman*

This Report was accepted and ordered spread upon the Records.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Is the Committee of the Day ready to report?

The Grand Commander then declared a Recess for Luncheon at 1:05 P.M.

(During Luncheon the Grand Commander called on Most Illustrious Howard A. Gray, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters in Massachusetts, who brought the Greetings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters

and all the Cryptic Rite Masons, and he commented on the fine spirit of co-operation which has existed between the Grand Commandery and the Grand Council this year.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, will you please resume your seats, so we may proceed with the work of this Conclave?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

October 27, 1948

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery assembled at this Annual Conclave:

Sir Knights:

Your committee made a lengthy report at the Semi-Annual Conclave held in Worcester, Massachusetts, on May 20, 1948 which will be printed in the Proceedings. We can only supplement this by saying we have taken every opportunity to save on our printing.

On August 24th we met and considered the problem of printing our 1948 Proceedings, it was the unanimous opinion that we should ask for bids as we did this year. This was accordingly done and we are pleased to report that the figure submitted was within our budget. The contract has been awarded to the Smithsonian Press, the lowest bidder and work has already been started.

Courteously submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Chairman*
A. KENNETH MARTIN
CHARLES W. PIKE
WILLIAM H. EVANS
Printing Committee.

It was voted to accept the above report and print same in the Proceedings.

ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR 1947–1948

October 27, 1948.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

It has been the aim of myself and my assistants to mark fairly and impartially, as a result there has been general approval of the marks given.

Three Commanderies put on the work in long form, one of which Boston No. 2 received 10 minus. In the short form four won a 10 minus and twelve had 9 plus. Twenty-three Commanderies failed to get their attendance, ten of which—had they obtained their count, would have had a higher mark.

I wish to thank my Assistants who have so ably co-operated with me.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve on the Marking Department, having been the recipient of many courtesies and much good will from the Officers and Sir Knights in all the Commanderies I have attended.

Courteously submitted,

CLYDE L. CARTER,
Inspector Instructor.

It was voted to accept the above report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION AND TACTICS

October 27, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery assembled at this Annual Conclave.

Greetings:

At a meeting of this committee held on May 19th, 1948 it was voted not to make any radical changes in our Tactics during this Templar year.

The two outstanding changes, and they are minor ones, were adopted and the Commanderies were duly notified of these changes and clarifications by official orders No. 4 and No. 5.

Courteously submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Chairman,*
Inspection and Tactics.

It was voted to accept the above report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To the Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

I herewith respectfully submit the following report:

There has been no interest in the Grand Encampment Review in this jurisdiction due to lack of up-to-date news items of Commanderies and Sir Knights of other jurisdictions. Our Sir Knights are not interested in the reviews of other Grand Commanderies.

There have been no subscriptions (old or new) for the "Review" since my report for the semi-annual at Worcester.

Courteously submitted,

CLARENCE R. DAVIS,
Foreign Correspondent.

It was voted to accept the above report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY

Boston, Mass., October 27, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

We had a Net Gain in Membership this year of 190. The second highest year since 1926. Last year the Net Gain was 156 and the year before it was 298.

Sutton Commandery No. 16 K. T., of New Bedford, Massachusetts, had the highest Net Gain—49; De Molay No. 7 K. T., of Boston was second with 39; and Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston was next with 20.

Sutton Commandery No. 16 K. T., also led all other Commanderies in the total number of petitions per 100 members namely 18.2%; Bethany No. 17 K. T., Lawrence, Massachusetts, was second with 15.7% and Temple No. 48 K. T., Norwood, third with 13.6%.

Following is a comparison of the total petitions received in the past three years.

	1948	*1947*	*1946*
Total Petitions	705	656	778

A breakdown of the Net Gains during the past four years in our two respective States of our Grand Jurisdiction follows:

	Total Net Gain	*Net Gains Mass.*	*Net Losses Rhode Island*
1948	190	240	—50
1947	156	195	—39
1946	298	328	—30
1945	132	200	—68

We lost 116 by Demits and Suspensions, the highest losses in these items for the past four years. We retrieved only 56 from affiliations and reinstatements, and this was the smallest number of additions in these items for the same period.

Our Net Gains would be materially higher if we analyzed carefully, requests for Demits; took a broad view in the matter of suspensions; and contacted those eligible for affiliation and reinstatement.

In the matter of affiliation let us remember that a Knight Templar may be admitted to Membership in any Commandery regardless of his residence, in other words a Release of Jurisdiction is not required when a member demits from one Commandery to join another Commandery anywhere.

In order to assist the Constituent Commanderies in restoring to membership those who demitted or were suspended, your Committee went through the Grand Commandery records for the past five years, and compiled lists by Commanderies of all such cases (the number of names together were 947) and these were given to the Eminent Commanders in the Jurisdiction to contact.

In the matter of Publicity, your Committee issued a monthly publication called "The Templar" which was distributed to Commanders, Recorders, and Grand Commandery Officers. "The Templar" contained a comparative statement of Petitions ballotted upon for each month in the Constituent Commanderies as well as the monthly standing of all Commanderies.

Courteously submitted,

FRANK H. WILSON, P.G.C., *Chairman*
KENNETH H. EARLE
NELSON CURTIS
FRANK B. ELLS
E. THORNDIKE BLANCHARD
RAYMOND L. HALL
J. HOWARD MACAULEY

It was voted to accept the above Report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT

October 27, 1948.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Sir Knights:

The Ladies' Night, which was held at the Hotel Puritan, Boston, Massachusetts, May 14, 1948, was attended by over two hundred Sir Knights and their ladies. With a fine dinner and a delightful entertainment this proved a most successful event.

It is the wish of the incoming Grand Commander that a bigger and better Ladies' Night be held in 1949 and, with this thought in mind, plans will soon be made.

Courteously submitted,

E.·.Sir J. HERBERT HINDS, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
E.·.Sir HARRIE H. TAFT
E.·.Sir ALFRED E. GRANT
Sir Knight HERMAN C. McSTAY
Sir Knight CECIL C. MARBLE

It was voted to accept the above Report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

October 27, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery Assembled at this Annual Conclave:

Sir Knights:

We, the Ways and Means Committee, beg leave to report we have had no problems presented to us during this Commandery year, except two worth while suggestions which were made to our Grand Commander and who welcomed and acted favorably upon them. Therefore we have nothing to bring before this Grand Commandery at this time.

Courteously submitted,

N. RUSSELL LYNN, *Chairman*
W. HOWARD MILLS
FRANK B. ELLS
ROBERT E. POWELL
WILLIAM H. EVANS

It was voted to accept the above Report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

October 26, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery Assembled at this Annual Conclave:

"On to California in 1949"

Sir Knights:

Your Triennial Committee is now ready to launch a very intensive campaign and we are positive that the results will be very satisfactory.

Immediately after this Grand Commandery adjourns there will be a meeting held in the Grand Commander's office which will be attended by the Grand Commanders of Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and your Triennial Committee of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The itineraries have been changed somewhat during the past twelve months and in order to give everyone correct information we will have new itineraries printed which will be available within a few weeks. Your Committee will have mimeographed copies of this itinerary so that you will have full information at hand and can render complete information to everyone desiring same.

This Pilgrimage is a big undertaking and it will require everyone to lend their support in making this the most successful Pilgrimage that we have ever had.

The Inspecting Officers will be provided with full information and this Pilgrimage will be one of the chief subjects to be discussed at each and every Inspection.

Your Triennial Committee will be very active this coming year, and will lend their support in helping to distribute all information possible but without the individual support of each and every Sir Knight in this Grand Jurisdiction the Committee cannot accomplish the results that you might expect of them.

From now on our slogan "On to California in 1949" will be used in every bulletin and publication possible. Each Commander will receive information that they will use in their monthly notices and, from time to time, the Grand Commander will issue special bulletins covering this subject. We are prepared to render you full service and ask you to cooperate to help us in making this a most successful Pilgrimage. We know that we can expect your full cooperation.

"On to California in 1949"

Respectfully submitted,

V.·.E.·.Sir A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
E.·.Sir J. HERBERT HINDS
R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS

It was voted to accept the above Report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT ON ST. GEORGE COMMANDERY

September 14, 1948.

To R.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks:

R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston and the Grand Recorder, at your request, called at the Beverly Trust Company to examine the regalia, etc., of St. George Commandery which was reported stored in the vault and basement of the Bank.

We learned that the Generalissimo of St. George Commandery at the time of closing was a director of the Beverly Trust Company, and that he had kindly had this regalia, etc., sent to the bank and no storage charges had accrued or now contemplated.

The items were as follows:

Three large cartons in the basement vault of the Bank containing Red Cross, hermits and various costumes, ballot box and various items.

Hut, tent, bridge, standards, stools, etc., in the basement.

A United States flag in a room on the first floor of the Bank.

We did not locate the Standard but while at the Bank, I talked with Mr. Sherwood Bryant, and he promised to locate the Standard and let us know when he had done so. He also expressed his willingness to assist in expressing the items to the Temple in Boston.

It is suggested that when the Standard is located that this regalia, etc., be brought to the Temple (Mr. Shaw will provide room for it in the basement) and later it could be disposed of to the Constituent Commanderies.

Courteously yours,

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

It was voted to accept the above Report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER ON ST. GEORGE COMMANDERY FUND

October 27, 1948.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

On the Special Account in the First National Bank of Boston of the Funds from St. George Commandery No. 44 of Beverly, Massachusetts.

Receipts		
Balance last year		$1,270.74
Receipts		—
Total Receipts		$1,270.74
Disbursements		
Express: Moving Banners, etc., to Beverly Trust Company	$10.30	
Winslow Lewis No. 18 K. T. 1 Affiliation	8.00	
Travel-Trip to Beverly checking	3.00	21.30
Total Balance		$1,249.44
Total Receipts		$1,270.74
Disbursement		21.30
		$1,249.44

Courteously submitted,

CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.,
Grand Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that his Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: We have some very distinguished guests here with us today. Some, of necessity, have retired but we still have some very fine fellows left including the Grand Commanders of other States. They realize that the hour is getting late and so have chosen R.·.E.·.Sir William Beck, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, to speak for them.

R.·.E.·.SIR WILLIAM BECK: *Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Cross, guests, and the members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:* First, in the name of my colleagues, allow me to thank you for the hospitality here in Boston. We are enjoying our stay because you have made us do so.

As you have said I am starting and you are ending the year and it is rather sad to think that this will be my last visit with you. The associations in the different jurisdictions have been most pleasant, starting in Connecticut and then just a few weeks ago to Dover, New Hampshire. We have had the very highest quality of hospitality and we are all very appreciative.

In thinking of our Templar work we start down at the very beginning from the Entered Apprentice where we take three steps to reach our goal, we are met on the rough and rugged road by three ruffians, we enter into the Mark Mason Degree and travel around to the three overseers for inspection, as a Most Excellent Master we travel to the Temple to see the dedication, and as a Royal Arch Mason we are returned to our immediate country.

We travel further during our first two Templar Degrees and when our work is not satisfactory we go forth as a pilgrim to see what can be done. We kneel to offer our devotions and then with the steel we are dubbed a Knight. There is no more travel necessary. We are now at the point to offer alms to pilgrims. Those alms are those we can pass on to those who have not received their instructions. We are now enlisted under the banner of Templary and our fight today is not with the sword but with the mind.

A few weeks ago a few miles north of here E.·.Sir Bennett had his swan song. He expressed a fine point when he said, "God left the world incomplete." That is true. God was wise to leave the world incomplete. It is up to us to carry on but in doing so we find it necessary to work, and a busy man never gets into trouble. We as Templars have sworn to occupy our mind. Having passed the three Orders and been dubbed a Knight we have a gospel to preach and until we preach it to all who are entitled we have work to do.

Templar activity is called for—so work!

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I thank you for those words and we do appreciate the word from New Jersey.

We have a number of Past Grand Commanders who are guests here. They have chosen R.·.E.·.Sir Charles F. Wolfertz, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, to speak for them.

R.·.E.·.SIR CHARLES F. WOLFERTZ: *Right Eminent Grand Commander, R.·.E.·.Sir Cross, distinguished guests, and Sir Knights:* As I grew up through the Templar line it seemed to me that the function of a Past Grand Commander was to sit on the sidelines to praise and criticize. We are very happy to praise today as it seems to us that the Grand Commander has had a good year.

I want to congratulate your Grand Commander in bringing out the Templar. In Pennsylvania we have found it to be a good contact between the members.

One dark night three horsemen were riding through the Arabian desert. They were stopped by someone who ordered them to dismount, pick up three pebbles from a dry river bed, put them in their pockets, and then remount. They were told that at sunrise they would be both happy and sorry. Perplexed they continued their ride. At sunrise they pulled the pebbles out of their pockets and found that they had turned to precious stones. Then they were both glad and sorry; glad because they had obeyed and sorry that they had not picked up more.

We Past Grand Commanders are glad to have come here. We are gratified for the invitation. We are sorry that we are not members of this Grand Commandery in order that we might be with you more.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: It is a pleasure to have had you here and to have had you address this Grand Commandery.

The next business comes under the head of new business. The Grand Recorder has something along this line.

The Grand Recorder then presented the following Motion:

This Grand Jurisdiction has taken no action on this question to date hence the following Motion is presented:

"That the Grand Commander appoint an Active Committee, of not less than three members, to study the question of Templar Uniforms or Regalia, to obtain a consensus of opinion of the Sir Knights and Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction, and prepare a Report of Progress of this survey to be made at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May, with a final Report at the Annual Conclave in October, 1949; and if in their opinion it is advisable, with the approval of the Council Officers, to prepare and forward Resolutions to Grand Encampment for assistance to the Uniform Committee."

It was voted to accept the above motion and a Committee to be appointed by the Grand Commander.

THE GRAND RECORDER: Right Eminent Sir: We have received in the Grand Commandery Office a communication from a Sir Knight regarding an estate in Haverhill. The question is whether it is right for the Tax Commissioner to levy an inheritance tax on a bequest to a Commandery or a Lodge. The matter was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, a member of that Committee has reported back and I make the following motion as contained in his letter.

To the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Pursuant to the suggestion contained in a letter of E.·.Sir Whitfield W. Johnson under date of September 1, 1948, in reference to the will of Fred F. Swett, late of Haverhill, Massachusetts, County Probate No. 204863, the residue of his estate was left equally to Haverhill Commandery and Saggahew Lodge to be added to the permanent charitable fund of the Commandery and of the Lodge respectfully. The residue amounted to some $61,000.00.

Motion: "that the Council Officers of this Grand Commandery, with full powers to act, carefully consider the suggestions contained in this letter and prepare a formal request to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts to join with this Grand Commandery to institute proceedings in the Court to have the tax refunded to the estate on the ground that it was illegally assessed in view of the fact that it was specifically provided in the will that the bequests should be added to the respective permanent charity funds of the Commandery and Lodge."

It was moved and seconded that the above Motion be accepted and spread upon the records.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Anything further under the heading of New Business? According to my watch, it is now 2:30 P.M.

when the Election of Officers should take place. I will now, at this time, accept nominations for he who is to take my place.

R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton nominated V.·.E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin for the office of Grand Commander.

E.·.Sir W. Howard Mills seconded the Motion and moved that the nominations be closed, and V.·.E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin was elected unanimously Grand Commander.

THE GRAND COMMANDER then appointed a Committee of Past Grand Commanders with R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton, Chairman, with Escort to present the Grand Commander-elect.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Ken, it is with much pleasure that I stand here on this occasion when I am about to relinquish the Head of this Grand Commandery to one, who has been elected to preside over this Grand Commandery, and it gives me much pleasure to inform you that your friends have elected you to this high station. Do you accept?

V.·.E.·.SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN: Right Eminent Sir, I do accept, and I would like to speak later.

R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer nominated Robert G. Wilson, Jr., for the office of Deputy Grand Commander.

R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer nominated E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds for the office of Grand Generalissimo.

E.·.Sir William Turner nominated E.·.Sir Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd, for the office of Grand Captain General.

R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker nominated E.·.Sir Frederic Kennedy for the office of Grand Senior Warden.

R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson nominated E.·.Sir Harrie M., Taft for the office of Grand Junior Warden.

R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston nominated E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., for the office of Grand Treasurer.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Next is the Election of the Grand Recorder, and I call your attention to the fact that in the Report of the Finance Committee, the office of the Grand Recorder has been figured on a full time basis.

E.·.Sir Charles W. Pike nominated R.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks for the office of Grand Recorder on a full time basis.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Under the circumstances, I will ask R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson to preside during the Election of Grand Recorder (R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson assumed the East).

R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker nominated E.·.Sir William H. Evans for the office of Grand Recorder.

E.·.SIR GEORGE M. ELLIS: Right Eminent Sir, it seems that we have two nominations before the house. The question is, do we

want a Full Time or Part Time Grand Recorder? I move that we have a Full Time Grand Recorder.

(This motion was seconded and voted favorably.)

R.·.E.·.SIR FRANK H. WILSON: Now we are open for nomination of a Full Time Grand Recorder. Are there any other nominations?

E.·.SIR NORTH: Eminent William, are you interested in the position of Full Time Grand Recorder?

E.·.SIR EVANS: I am not interested in the position of Full Time Grand Recorder.

(The nominations were closed and R.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks was unanimously elected Grand Recorder.)

R.·.E.·.SIR FRANK H. WILSON: Right Eminent Sir, you have been elected Full Time Grand Recorder, do you accept?

R.·.E.·.SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS: I do accept, and I will endeavor to fill the office of Grand Recorder to the best of my ability.

(R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson relinquished the East and the Grand Commander reassumed the position.)

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Next will be the Election of a Trustee of the Grand Fund.

(The Grand Recorder read a Letter of Resignation received from M.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard.)

R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson nominated E.·.Sir Theodore R. Lockwood, P. C., of DeMolay Commandery No. 7 for the Office of Trustee of the Grand Fund for three years.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Before I resign, there is one more official duty for me to perform. I am going to ask the Grand Captain of the Guard to present the Grand Warder to me.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Russ, this is my last official duty as Grand Commander. I want to thank you for the many hours we have spent together in this jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. You have completed ten years of faithful service.

As you know there are two members of the Board of the Shrine Hospital in Springfield present and you make the third. I think that it is a wonderful thing to have such representation here today.

I present you this Past Grand Warder's jewel, rosette, and shoulder epaulettes in remembrance of your work with me.

E.·.SIR N. RUSSELL LYNN: Right Eminent Sir, I thank you. It has been a pleasure to have carried on during these past ten years. It has been my pleasure to watch you climb the ladder to your high position and, if I am not the first, let me be the next to congratulate you on your election as Grand Recorder.

Before I take the long walk back to my chair let me say that I do appreciate the many courtesies received during the past ten years.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Now I think that is the end of my duties and I will ask R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton to assume the East and proceed with the installation of the officers.

(R.·.E.·.Sir Hamilton assumed the East and installed the officers.)

At 3:30 P.M. the newly elected Officers were installed by R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island assisted by R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: R.·.E.·.Sir Hamilton, I want to thank you for assisting here today.

The hour is late and we all have places to go. I want to express my gratitude for the consideration you have given me. It will be my aim to keep within the budget and give the Grand Commandery a good administration. In order to do this I will need your help and I know I will receive it as we are all aiding in the advancement of Templary. With all these willing hands there is no reason why we can't make it a success.

R.·.E.·.SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE: Right Eminent Sir, may I have a word with the Right Eminent Past Junior Grand Commander:

(R.·.E.·.Sir Weeks was presented to the East.)

R.·.E.·.SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE: Right Eminent Sir, according to the original plan your predecessor had hoped to make this presentation. However, in his absence, I am pleased to be entitled to make the presentation to you of your jewel as a Past Grand Commander, one which I am sure you will cherish. There is a rosette for your chapeau and purple shoulder straps for your coat. There, now you are better clothed.

These are presented to you by the Grand Commandery with the best wishes of the Past Grand Commanders, the line officers, and the members of the Grand Commandery.

R.·.E.·.SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS: Right Eminent Sir, it is indeed a great honor and a privilege to receive these ornaments from your hands. I do realize that R.·.E.·.Sir Crocker had to leave but I am glad that you were able to take his place.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Is there any further business?

E.·.SIR KENNETH EARLE: Right Eminent Sir, I have procured a picture of the building in which Thomas Smith Webb Commandery and the Grand Commandery were formed and would like to present it to the Grand Commandery to be placed in the Grand Recorder's office.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Eminent Sir, we are pleased to accept this gift and you can rest assured that it will be placed in the office. We cannot have enough of these old landmarks.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Is there any further business to be brought before this Grand Commandery? Have you anything Sir Knight, Grand Recorder?

THE GRAND RECORDER: There is nothing on the Grand Recorder's desk.

The 145th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. EVANS, *Grand Recorder.*

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E .·.Sir Arthur R. Dorward, 1949
E .·.Sir Charles J. Mongeon, 1951

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E .·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., *ex-officio*
E .·.Sir Howard A. Gray, 1949
R .·.E .·.Sir G. Lester Marston, *Chairman*, 1950
E .·.Sir Edward H. Wheeler, 1951
R .·.E .·.Sir Harold W. Sprague, 1952
E .·.Sir Clarence R. Davis, 1953

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E.·.Sir John J. Mick
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E.·.Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
R.·.E.·.Sir Benjamin F. Downing

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E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr.,
ex-officio
E.·.Sir James Young, Jr., 1949
R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines, 1950
E.·.Sir Theodore R. Lockwood, 1951

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E.·.Sir W. Howard Mills,
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E.·.Sir Frank B. Ells
E.·.Sir Robert E. Powell,
Secretary
E.·.Sir John M. Fairbanks

Auditor 1948-1949

E.·.Sir Hurlbut J. Plummer

Courteously yours,

ATTEST:

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Commander.

ADDENDA

Precedence of Grand Commanderies Based Upon the Date of Their Respective Organizations

1. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND ..... May 6, 1805
2. NEW YORK ..... June 18, 1814
3. VIRGINIA ..... Nov. 27, 1823
4. VERMONT ..... June 27, 1824
5. NEW HAMPSHIRE ..... June 13, 1826
6. CONNECTICUT ..... Sept. 13, 1827
7. OHIO ..... Oct. 24, 1843
8. KENTUCKY ..... Oct. 15, 1847
9. MAINE ..... May 5, 1852
10. PENNSYLVANIA ..... April 12, 1854
11. INDIANA ..... May 16, 1854
12. TEXAS ..... Jan. 18, 1855
13. MISSISSIPPI ..... Jan. 21, 1857
14. MICHIGAN ..... April 7, 1857
15. ILLINOIS ..... Oct. 27, 1857
16. CALIFORNIA ..... Aug. 10, 1858
17. TENNESSEE ..... Oct. 12, 1859
18. WISCONSIN ..... Oct. 20, 1859
19. NEW JERSEY ..... Feb. 14, 1860
20. GEORGIA ..... April 25, 1860
21. MISSOURI ..... May 22, 1860
22. ALABAMA ..... Nov. 29, 1860
23. LOUISIANA ..... Feb. 12, 1864
24. IOWA ..... June 6, 1864
25. MINNESOTA ..... Oct. 23, 1865
26. KANSAS ..... Dec. 29, 1868
27. MARYLAND ..... Jan. 23, 1871
28. NEBRASKA ..... Dec. 27, 1871
29. ARKANSAS ..... Mar. 23, 1872
30. WEST VIRGINIA ..... Feb. 25, 1874
31. COLORADO ..... Mar. 14, 1876
32. NORTH CAROLINA ..... May 10, 1881
33. SOUTH DAKOTA ..... May 14, 1884
34. OREGON ..... April 13, 1887
35. WASHINGTON ..... June 2, 1887
36. WYOMING ..... Mar. 7, 1888
37. MONTANA ..... May 14, 1888
38. NORTH DAKOTA ..... June 16, 1890
39. ARIZONA ..... Nov. 16, 1893
40. FLORIDA ..... Aug. 15, 1895
41. *INDIAN TERRITORY ..... Dec. 27, 1895
42. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ..... Jan. 14, 1896
43. *OKLAHOMA ..... Feb. 10, 1896
44. NEW MEXICO ..... Aug. 21, 1901
45. IDAHO ..... Aug. 31, 1904
46. SOUTH CAROLINA ..... Mar. 25, 1907
47. UTAH ..... April 20, 1910
48. NEVADA ..... April 15, 1918

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Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	320 West 8th St., Topeka
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Minnesota	John H. Anderson	Masonic Temple, St. Paul 2
Mississippi	Sid F. Curtis	Masonic Temple, Meridian
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South Dakota	Elvin F. Strain	Sioux Falls
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Utah	Bert Atwater	Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	Masonic Temple, Burlington
Virginia	Charles Vernon Eddy	Winchester
Washington	Leslie Cramer	2546 11th Ave., W., Seattle 99
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Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Term of Office	Grand Commander	Member of Commandery	No.	Term of Office	Grand Commander	Member of Commandery	No.
1805–1818	*Thomas Smith Webb	St. Johns	1	1901–1902	*George E. Hilton	Olivet	36
1818–1820	*William Wilkinson	" "	1	1902–1903	*George H. Kenyon	Calvary	13
1820–1826	*Henry Fowle	Boston	2	1903–1904	*Freeman C. Hersey	Winslow Lewis	18
1826–1829	*John Carlile	St. Johns	1	1904–1905	*Dana J. Flanders	Haverhill	14
1829–1832	*John J. Loring	Boston	2	1905–1906	*Edwin A. Blodgett	Springfield	6
1832–1833	*Robert Lash	"	2	1906–1907	*E. Bentley Young	Joseph Warren	26
1833–1835	*Edward A. Raymond	"	2	1907–1908	*Charles I. Litchfield	Boston	2
1835–1837	*Abraham A. Dame	"	2	1908–1909	*John D. Munroe	Godfrey de Bouillon	25
1837–1839	*John Hews	"	2	1909–1910	*Walter W. Burnham	St. Johns	1
1839–1842	*Charles W. Moore	"	2	1910–1911	*J. Albert Blake	Winslow Lewis	18
1842–1845	*John Flint	"	2	1911–1912	*Lafayette G. Blair	Cambridge	42
1845–1847	*John B. Hammatt	"	2	1912–1913	Frank L. Nagle	Gethsemane	35
1847–1848	*Ruel Baker	"	2	1913–1914	*William W. Johnson	Worcester County	5
1848–1851	*John R. Bradford	"	2	1914–1915	*Walter F. Medding	Beauseant	41
1851–1854	*James Hutchison	Holy Sepulchre	8	1915–1916	*Frederick I. Dana	Calvary	13
1854–1856	*Simon W. Robinson	De Molay	7	1916–1917	*Samuel D. Sherwood	Springfield	6
1856–1858	*Daniel Harwood	Boston	2	1917–1918	*William H. Emerson	Bay State	38
1858–1860	*Winslow Lewis	"	2	1918–1919	*William J. Bolton	Athol	37
1860–1862	*William Field	St. Johns	1	1919–1920	*Everett C. Benton	St. Bernard	12
1862–1863	*William Ellison	Boston	2	1920–1921	Harry G. Pollard	Pilgrim	9
1863–1865	*William S. Gardner	Pilgrim	9	1921–1922	*Henry C. Dexter	Holy Sepulchre	8
1865–1867	*Rev. Charles H. Titus	St. Johns	1	1922–1923	*James S. Blake	Boston	2
1867–1869	*William W. Baker	St. Bernard	12	1923–1924	*Charles R. Hunt	Sutton	16
1869–1871	*Benjamin Dean	St. Omer	21	1924–1925	*Asa C. Jewett	Gethsemane	35
1871–1873	*Nicholas Van Slyck	Calvary	13	1925–1926	Clarence M. Dunbar	Bristol	29
1873–1875	Charles A. Stott	Pilgrim	9	1926–1927	James A. Gunn	Conn. Valley	23
1875–1877	*Rev. Henry W. Rugg	St. Johns	1	1927–1928	Norris G. Abbott	St. Johns	1
1877–1879	*John Dean	Worcester County	5	1928–1929	Clarence E. Burleigh	De Molay	7
1879–1880	*Nelson W. Aldrich	Calvary	13	1929–1930	*Charles F. White	Beauseant	41
1880–1882	*William H. Kent	Coeur de Lion	34	1930–1931	*Frederick H. Briggs	Boston	2
1882–1884	*Caleb Saunders	Bethany	17	1931–1932	Benjamin F. Downing	Washington	4
1884–1885	*Charles C. Hutchinson	Pilgrim	9	1932–1933	George L. Dodd	Joseph Warren	26
1885–1886	*George H. Burnham	St. Johns	1	1933–1934	William S. Hamilton	St. Paul	40
1886–1887	*Edward P. Chapin	Springfield	6	1934–1935	*Arthur S. Vaughn	St. Johns	1
1887–1888	*George H. Allen	Olivet	36	1935–1936	Harold W. Sprague	Bay State	38
1888–1889	*Edward L. Freeman	Holy Sepulchre	8	1936–1937	*Charles T. Converse	Springfield	6
1889–1890	*James Swords	Hugh dePayens	20	1937–1937	*George T. Everett	De Molay	7
1890–1891	*John P. Sanborn	Washington	4	1937–1938	Adelbert E. Place	Calvary	13
1891–1892	*Robert H. Chamberlain	Worcester County	5	1938–1939	Harrison Hyslop	Gethsemane	35
1892–1893	*William H. H. Soule	St. Omer	21	1939–1940	*Arthur A. A. Stewart	Pilgrim	9
1893–1894	*Charles C. Fry	Olivet	36	1940–1941	John E. Rines	Haverhill	14
1894–1895	*Samuel C. Lawrence	Boston	2	1941–1942	Arlan M. Spencer	Orange	45
1895–1896	*Eugene H. Richards	Boston	2	1942–1943	*William O. Tuckerman	Cyprus	39
1896–1897	*William R. Walker	Holy Sepulchre	8	1943–1944	George B. Sampson	St. Andrew	49
1897–1898	*Walter Cutting	Berkshire	22	1944–1945	G. Lester Marston	Coeur de Lion	34
1898–1899	*George L. Shepley	St. Johns	1	1945–1946	Frank H. Wilson	Hugh de Payens	20
1899–1900	*Herbert F. Morse	Joseph Warren	26	1946–1947	Harold S. Crocker	Bay State	38
1900–1901	*Winthrop Messenger	Hugh de Payens	20	1947–1948	George A. Weeks	St. Omer	21

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GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS

Name of Commandery	No.	Members Present	Visitors	Suite	Total	Annual Dues	Life Membership	Date of Inspection	Official Mark	Name of Inspecting Officer
St. John's	1	154	24	36	214	$6.00	$140.00	Feb. 2, 1948	9+	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Boston	2	363	59	55	477	10.00	150.00	Mar. 17, 1948	10—	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Newburyport	3	117	38	41	196	10.00	150.00	Jan. 15, 1948	9+	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Washington	4	39	4	6	49	6.00	90.00	May 19, 1948	9—	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Worcester County	5	262	62	41	365	8.00	120.00	Apr. 18, 1948	10—	George A. Weeks
Springfield	6	140	11	21	172	10.00	150.00	Dec. 1, 1947	9	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
De Molay	7	162	23	52	237	10.00	150.00	Nov. 26, 1947	9	Frederic Kennedy
Holy Sepulchre	8	91	17	26	134	7.00	105.00	Dec. 19, 1947	9	Frederic Kennedy
Pilgrim	9	121	6	31	158	11.00	165.00	Jan. 28, 1948	9+	Frederic Kennedy
Palestine	10	34	4	13	51	10.00	150.00	Apr. 14, 1948	9	Frederic Kennedy
Milford	11	48	3	10	61	9.00	135.00	Apr. 27, 1948	8+	Frederic Kennedy
St. Bernard	12	31	2	12	45	30.00	500.00	Feb. 11, 1948	9—	Frederic Kennedy
Calvary	13	123	31	32	186	6.00	90.00	May 18, 1948	9—	Harrie M. Taft
Haverhill	14	142	29	39	210	8.00	125.00	Apr. 13, 1948	10—	Harrie M. Taft
Old Colony	15	45	10	17	72	5.00	75.00	Dec. 22, 1947	9—	Harrie M. Taft
Sutton	16	160	35	20	215	7.00	105.00	Mar. 4, 1948	9+	Harrie M. Taft
Bethany	17	42	3	11	56	10.00	150.00	Jan. 26, 1948	8+	Harrie M. Taft
Winslow Lewis	18	70	4	13	87	8.00	120.00	Feb. 19, 1948	8+	Harrie M. Taft
Jerusalem	19	81	15	13	109	7.50	112.50	May 6, 1948	9—	Kenneth H. Earle
Hugh de Payens	20	156	25	37	218	9.00	135.00	May 12, 1948	10—	Kenneth H. Earle
St. Omer	21	98	24	49	171	8.00	125.00	Nov. 17, 1947	9	Kenneth H. Earle
Berkshire	22	56	8	15	79	5.00	75.00	Apr. 12, 1948	9—	Stephen G. Wooliver
Connecticut Valley	23	56	20	20	96	6.00	90.00	Feb. 3, 1948	9—	George A. Weeks
Woonsocket	24	40	51	19	110	5.00	75.00	Dec. 9, 1947	9	Kenneth H. Earle
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	32	5	12	49	7.00	150.00	Apr. 21, 1948	8—	Mortimer W. Schroeder
Joseph Warren	26	63	9	30	102	10.00	150.00	Dec. 1, 1947	9—	Mortimer W. Schroeder
Narragansett	27	65	6	9	80	5.00	75.00	Feb. 18, 1948	9+	Mortimer W. Schroeder
Bristol	29	51	11	24	86	6.00	90.00	Mar. 5, 1948	9—	Mortimer W. Schroeder
Northampton	30	41	5	12	58	8.00	120.00	Apr. 23, 1948	9+	Mortimer W. Schroeder
South Shore	31	32	4	18	54	8.00	120.00	Mar. 25, 1948	8—	Mortimer W. Schroeder
Trinity	32	23	1	3	27	6.00	90.00	Jan. 21, 1948	8+	Frederic Kennedy
Natick	33	36	4	20	60	6.00	90.00	May 10, 1948	8	Thomas A. Booth
Coeur de Lion	34	146	43	41	230	7.00	105.00	Dec. 16, 1947	9+	George A. Weeks
Gethsemane	35	118	25	27	170	10.00	150.00	Apr. 27, 1948	9+	Thomas A. Booth
Olivet	36	83	4	18	105	7.00	105.00	Feb. 4, 1948	9—	Thomas A. Booth
Athol	37	61	14	14	89	6.00	90.00	Mar. 10, 1948	9	Thomas A. Booth
Bay State	38	147	17	31	195	7.00	175.00	Jan. 19, 1948	9+	Thomas A. Booth
Cyprus	39	33	4	10	47	7.00	105.00	Jan. 22, 1948	9	Stephen G. Wooliver
St. Paul	40	57	10	45	112	10.00	150.00	May 14, 1948	9	Stephen G. Wooliver
Beauseant	41	96	19	20	135	8.00	128.00	Apr. 26, 1948	10—	Stephen G. Wooliver
Cambridge	42	55	6	16	77	10.00	150.00	Feb. 24, 1948	9—	Stephen G. Wooliver
Bethlehem	43	89	35	44	168	10.00	150.00	Feb. 9, 1948	9—	Stephen G. Wooliver
Crange	45	40	20	24	84	5.00	75.00	Apr. 30, 1948	8—	Stephen G. Wooliver
Ivanhoe	46	76	6	17	99	5.00	75.00	Dec. 4, 1947	9+	Stephen G. Wooliver
Quincy	47	133	29	28	190	10.00	150.00	Mar. 22, 1948	9+	Dwight C. Page
Temple	48	51	3	18	72	5.00	75.00	Mar. 11, 1948	9—	Dwight C. Page
St. Andrew	49	55	30	24	109	7.00	105.00	Mar. 15, 1948	9	Dwight C. Page
Reading	50	85	40	38	163	9.00	135.00	Jan. 12, 1948	9+	Dwight C. Page
Thomas Smith Webb	51	42	15	25	82	10.00	135.00	Apr. 16, 1948	9	Dwight C. Page
Sir Galahad	52	55	10	17	82	6.00	90.00	Feb. 6, 1948	9—	Dwight C. Page
Winthrop	53	41	2	18	61	9.00	135.00	Apr. 6, 1948	9	Dwight C. Page
Total		4,437	885	1,232	6,554					
Comparison with last year:		—182	+21	—154	—327					

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Name of Commandery	No.	Location of Commandery	Date of Charter	Stated Conclave	Election of Officers	Annual Conclave	Installation
St. Johns	1	Providence, R. I.	Oct. 7, 1805	1st Mon.	June	Oct.	Oct.
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1806	3rd Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	May 19, 1808	3rd Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Washington	4	Newport, R. I.	June 7, 1814	3rd Wed.	June	June	June
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	Dec. 17, 1824	1st Thurs.	June	June	June
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	June 19, 1826	1st. Mon	June	June	June
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1848	4th Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R. I.	Oct. 10, 1848	3rd Fri.	June	June	June
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1855	4th Wed.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2nd Wed.	June	June	June
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	4th Tues.	June	June	June
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2nd Wed.	May	May	Oct.
Calvary	13	Providence, R. I.	May 22, 1860	3rd Tues.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	May 13, 1863	2nd Tues.	June	June	June
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1863	4th Mon.	June	June	Sept.
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	Mar. 4, 1864	1st Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	June 1, 1864	Last Mon.	May	May	Sept.
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1865	3rd Thurs.	June	Oct.	Oct.
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mar. 8, 1865	3rd Thurs.	June	June	Sept.
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	Mar. 27, 1865	2nd Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Sept. 30, 1865	3rd Mon.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1865	2nd Mon.	June	June	June
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1866	1st Tues.	June	June	June
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R. I.	Jan. 31, 1867	2nd Tues.	June	June	June
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	May 29, 1868	3rd Wed.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1869	1st Mon.	June	June	June
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R. I.	May 12, 1869	1st Wed.	June	June	Oct.
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	Consolidated with Boston Commandery Feb. 21, 1940				
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	May 28, 1870	1st Fri.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	June 2, 1870	2nd Mon.	June	June	June
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	June 9, 1870	4th Thurs.	June	June	Sept.
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	Apr. 7, 1871	3rd Wed.	June	June	Sept.
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	Apr. 12, 1871	2nd Mon.	June	June	Oct.
Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1871	3rd Tues.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	May 20, 1872	4th Tues.	June	June	June
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	Mar. 13, 1873	1st Wed.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	June 7, 1873	2nd Wed.	June	June	June
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	Sept. 13, 1873	3rd Mon.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1873	4th Thurs.	May	Sept.	Sept.
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	Jan. 19, 1882	2nd Fri.	June	June	June
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	Oct. 20, 1886	4th Mon.	June	June	June
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	May 28, 1890	4th Tues.	June	June	Sept.
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	Oct. 29, 1890	2nd Mon.	June	Sept.	Sept.
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	Charter arrested July 17, 1945				
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1893	Last Fri.	June	June	June
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1896	1st Thurs.	June	June	June
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	Feb. 20, 1911	4th Mon.	June	June	June
Temple	48	Norwood, Mass.	Oct. 22, 1919	2nd Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
St. Andrew	49	Holyoke, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1920	3rd Mon.	June	June	Sept.
Reading	50	Reading, Mass.	Jan. 14, 1921	2nd Mon.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Cranston, R. I.	May 6, 1921	3rd Fri.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Sir Galahad	52	Waltham, Mass.	May 31, 1922	3rd Mon.	June	June	Sept.
Winthrop	53	Winthrop, Mass.	Oct. 16, 1923	1st Tues.	June	June	June

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Commandery	No.	Recorder	Address
St. Johns	1	Henry H. Wardle	80 Belvidere Blvd., No. Providence, R. I.
Boston	2	Harold A. Budreau	515 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Newburyport	3	William H. Carter	10 Columbus Ave., Newburyport, Mass.
Washington	4	Thomas W. Wood	40 Charles St., Newport, R. I.
Worcester County	5	Walter B. Taylor	45 Brattle St., Worcester, Mass.
Springfield	6	Frederick D. McCarty	58 Kenwood Park, Springfield, Mass.
DeMolay	7	Herbert P. Hollnagle	24 Upland Rd., Watertown, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Arch Livingstone	31 Capwell Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Pilgrim	9	Arthur E. Dyar	643 Westford St. Lowell, Mass.
Palestine	10	Reginald F. Goldsworthy	76 Norman Rd Melrose, Mass.
Milford	11	Leland K. Whiting	18 Bancroft Park, Hopedale, Mass.
St. Bernard	12	Harry L. Wiggin	171 Perkins St., Melrose 76, Mass.
Calvary	13	Charles H. Leffingwell	131 Alexander St., Cranston, R. I.
Haverhill	14	Carl H. Webster	P. O. Box 146, Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony	15	Albert W. Johnson	596 Washington St., Abington, Mass.
Sutton	16	Harry A. Chace	P. O. Box 105, New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany	17	Fred M. Barr	1076 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis	18	Lawrence B. Folsom	37 Dearborn St., Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem	19	Philip F. Waterhouse	119 Lincoln St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens	20	Norwood A. Miller	91 Lincoln St., Melrose, Mass.
St. Omer	21	Charles W Pike	59 Ashford St., Allston 34, Mass.
Berkshire	22	Charles W. Gallup	50 Pollock Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
Connecticut Valley	23	Clifford H. Thayer	228 Conway St., Greenfield, Mass.
Woonsocket	24	Charles H. Southwick	39 North Ballou St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Warren P. Hathaway	P. O. Box 1615, Fall River, Mass.
Joseph Warren	26	Percy Lantz	16 Helena Road, Dorchester 22, Mass.
Narragansett	27	Donald W. Kenneth	118 Beach St., Westerly, R. I.
Bristol	29	Howard S. Newell	355 Mt. Hope St., Attleboro Falls, Mass.
Northampton	30	Paul Newell	54 Harrison Ave., Northampton, Mass.
South Shore	31	F. Wayland Preston	34 Hillcrest Rd., E. Weymouth, Mass.
Trinity	32	Zoheth H. Woodbury	Berlin, Mass.
Natick	33	Charles A. Heath	Worcester St., Natick, Mass.
Coeur de Lion	34	Carroll H. Tiffany	22 Bellevue St., Medford 55, Mass.
Gethsemane	35	Chester A. Cleveland	40 Chaske Ave., Auburndale 66, Mass.
Olivet	36	Robert W. Hutchinson	56 Lexington St., Lynn, Mass.
Athol	37	Clarence E. Deane	103 Wallingford Ave., Athol, Mass.
Bay State	38	Robert L. Coombs	297 Forest Ave., Brockton, Mass.
Cyprus	39	Walter E. Hawley	117 Beacon St., Hyde Park 36, Mass.
St. Paul	40	David T. Williams	358 West Main St., North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant	41	Forest H. Ward	636 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass.
Cambridge	42	Irving C. Langley	580 School St., Belmont 78, Mass.
Bethlehem	43	Earle T. Merchant	19 Bass Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
Orange	45	Arthur E. Halberg	127 Winter St., Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe	46	John E. Stiles	51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
Quincy	47	Herbert Y. Follett	32 Greenwood Ave., Wollaston 70, Mass.
Temple	48	George M. Ellis	575 High St., Westwood, Mass.
St. Andrew	49	Arvin C. M. French	148 Pearl St., Holyoke, Mass.
Reading	50	Ernest E. Clapp	13 Highland St., Reading, Mass.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Charles E. Austin, Jr.	80 Empire St., Providence 3, R. I.
Sir Galahad	52	Adelman E. Clarke	11 Eddy St., Waltham 54, Mass.
Winthrop	53	Fred H. Wilcke	457 Shirley St., Winthrop, Mass.

Representatives of Grand Commanderies to and from Massachusetts and Rhode Island

From Mass. and R. I.	P. O. Address	Grand Commanderies	To Mass. and R. I.	P. O. Address
Robert T. Sheppard	Decatur	Alabama	E. Sir William Turner	Holyoke, Mass.
Herbert W. Edwards	Bisbee	Arizona	E. Sir Frederic Kennedy	Wellesley, Mass.
George R. Crosley	El Dorado	Arkansas	E. Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder	Everett, Mass.
James F. Dougan	Long Beach	California	R. E. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh	Pasadena, Calif.
Earl W. Spencer	Pueblo	Colorado	R. E. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar	Providence, R. I.
Frank E. Sands	Meriden	Connecticut	E. Sir Herbert A. Crowell	Providence, R. I.
Percy W. Jones	Washington	District of Columbia	R. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker	Brockton, Mass.
John B. Phelps	Miami	Florida	E. Sir Harry P. Kenison	Boston, Mass.
Bolling S. DuBose	Athens	Georgia	E. Sir Dean K. Webster	Lawrence, Mass.
Russell H. White	Salmon	Idaho	E. Sir James S. W. Rogers	W. Somerville, Mass.
Stuart E. Pierson	Carrollton	Illinois	E. Sir William A. Mann	Needham, Mass.
Paul G. Smiley	Washington	Indiana	E. Sir Frank B. Ells	Boston, Mass.
Carl W. Reed	Cresco	Iowa	E. Sir Prescott W. Eaton	Newbury, Mass.
Stanley J. Kirke	Wichita	Kansas	E. Sir William H. Chase	Hopedale, Mass.
Walter A. Tillett	Danville	Kentucky	E. Sir Charles C. Balcom	W. Newton, Mass.
H. S. Weston	Shreveport	Louisiana	E. Sir William S. Cooper	Medford, Mass.
Albert E. Anderson	Portland	Maine	R. E. Sir William S. Hamilton	Williamstown, Mass.
George H. Hopkins	Annapolis	Maryland	E. Sir W. Howard Mills	Hingham, Mass.
Frank G. Millard	Flint	Michigan	E. Sir George W. Sprague	Brockton, Mass.
J. Arthur Jenson	Minneapolis	Minnesota	E. Sir Luther L. Weller	Lexington, Mass.
Walter P. Abbott	Natchez	Mississippi	E. Sir Clyde L. Carter	Dorchester, Mass.
William C. Gordon	Marshall	Missouri	M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard	Lowell, Mass.
Hilbert S. Hanson	Polson	Montana	E. Sir George A. Weeks	Dorchester, Mass.
Francis A. Mitchell	Hastings	Nebraska	E. Sir Herbert F. Sawyer	Boston, Mass.
Milton J. Hersey	Carson City	Nevada	E. Sir Gordon H. Allen	Beverly, Mass.
Allen M. Wilson	Concord	New Hampshire	R. E. Sir John E. Rines	Winchester, Mass.
Louis H. Budd	Newton	New Jersey	R. E. Sir Arlan M. Spencer	Springfield, Mass.
Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque	New Mexico	R. E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing	Newport, R. I.
Lester D. Patt	West Hempstead	New York	R. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson	Melrose, Mass.
R. H. Boyer	Asheville	North Carolina	E. Sir James B. Henry	Providence, R. I.
Paul B. Griffith	Grand Forks	North Dakota	E. Sir William H. Evans	Brockton, Mass.
William R. Kirby	Cincinnati	Ohio	E. Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr.	W. Newton, Mass.
William A. Perry	Oklmulgee	Oklahoma	E. Sir Everett B. Bytes	Edgewood, R. I.
Rufus E. Detrick	Ashland	Oregon	E. Sir George Ringchrist	Longmeadow, Mass.
T. Stuart Drake	Easton	Pennsylvania	E. Sir A. Kenneth Martin	S. Weymouth, Mass.
Jesse T. Anderson	Florence	South Carolina	E. Sir N. Russell Lynn	Medford Hill., Mass.
George F. Westover	Pierre	South Dakota	E. Sir Herbert Y. Follett	Woburn, Mass.
Earl Lee Taylor	Johnson City	Tennessee	E. Sir Charles E Cooke	Lowell, Mass.
Jewel P. Lightfoot	Dallas	Texas	R. E. Sir George B. Sampson	Holyoke, Mass.
Warren E. Fleetwood	Salt Lake City	Utah	E. Sir Charles A. Harrington	Worcester, Mass.
G. Percy Berryman	St. Albans	Vermont	R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston	W. Medford, Mass.
W. Norvell Woodward	Richmond	Virginia	R. E. Sir George L. Dodd	Wrentham, Mass.
William R. Graves	Vancouver	Washington	R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague	Brockton, Mass.
Harold H. Oakley	Logan	West Virginia	E. Sir Robert D. Knowles	Gloucester, Mass.
Orrin Dana St. Clair	Madison	Wisconsin	E. Sir Walter E. Furber	Melrose, Mass.
William J. Haines	Evanston	Wyoming	E. Sir Samuel R. Smith	Norwood, Mass.

GRAND COMMANDERY MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Name of Commandery	Number	Membership Last Year	Membership This Year	Admitted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended	Errors	Died	Fees at $5.00	Per Capita at 50¢	Total
St. John's	1	704	666	17	1	0	6	1	10	39	$85	$429.57	$514.57
Boston	2	860	880	64	1	7	3	14	0	35	320	567.60	887.60
Newburyport	3	226	234	14	1	0	0	0	0	7	70	150.93	220.93
Washington	4	138	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	81.92	81.92
Worcester County	5	616	627	32	0	0	2	0	0	19	160	404.42	564.42
Springfield	6	509	513	18	0	6	1	2	0	17	90	330.89	420.89
De Molay	7	513	552	54	2	2	2	2	0	15	270	356.04	626.04
Holy Sepulchre	8	357	368	17	1	1	1	0	0	7	85	237.36	322.36
Pilgrim	9	347	335	7	0	2	3	2	0	16	35	216.08	251.08
Palestine	10	182	189	19	1	0	2	0	0	11	95	121.91	216.91
Milford	11	150	147	6	0	0	2	0	0	7	35	95.46	130.46
St. Bernard	12	78	73	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	5	47.09	52.09
Calvary	13	695	681	2	0	1	2	0	0	15	15	439.25	454.25
Haverhill	14	315	316	9	0	0	0	0	0	8	45	203.82	248.82
Old Colony	15	159	163	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	30	105.14	135.14
Sutton	16	335	384	57	0	2	2	0	0	8	285	247.68	532.68
Bethany	17	140	159	21	0	0	1	0	0	1	105	102.56	207.56
Winslow Lewis	18	177	183	10	1	0	0	0	0	5	50	118.04	168.04
Jerusalem	19	227	225	5	0	1	1	0	0	7	25	145.13	170.13
Hugh de Payens	20	330	340	29	2	0	3	0	0	18	145	219.30	364.30
St. Omer	21	336	324	2	1	3	6	0	0	12	10	208.98	218.98
Berkshire	22	195	206	18	1	1	1	0	0	8	90	132.87	222.87
Connecticut Valley	23	135	139	6	1	0	0	1	0	2	30	89.66	119.66
Woonsocket	24	132	125	1	0	1	1	1	0	7	5	80.63	85.63
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	104	100	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	64.50	79.50
Joseph Warren	26	228	235	22	0	1	2	0	0	14	110	151.58	261.58
Narragansett	27	170	166	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	15	107.07	122.07
Bristol	29	216	217	10	1	0	5	0	0	5	50	139.97	189.97
Northampton	30	117	120	9	0	1	0	0	0	7	45	77.40	122.40
South Shore	31	142	139	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	15	89.66	104.66
Trinity	32	171	165	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	10	106.43	116.43
Natick	33	113	111	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	71.59	71.59
Coeur de Lion	34	331	329	6	0	1	1	0	0	8	30	212.21	242.21
Gethsemane	35	277	296	26	2	1	3	0	0	7	130	190.92	320.92
Olivet	36	385	399	24	1	0	0	0	0	11	120	257.36	377.36
Athol	37	125	134	13	0	0	1	0	0	3	65	86.43	151.43
Bay State	38	407	404	10	0	0	0	0	0	13	50	260.58	310.68
Cyprus	39	121	126	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	81.27	116.27
St. Paul	40	112	107	5	0	0	1	3	0	6	25	69.02	94.02
Beauseant	41	316	310	15	0	0	7	2	0	12	75	199.95	274.95
Cambridge	42	164	168	9	0	0	1	0	0	4	45	108.36	153.36
Bethlehem	43	125	128	8	0	1	0	0	0	6	40	82.56	122.56
Orange	45	62	68	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	45	43.86	88.86
Ivanhoe	46	152	166	13	1	1	0	0	0	1	65	107.07	172.07
Quincy	47	323	324	10	3	0	5	0	0	7	50	208.98	258.98
Temple	48	132	142	18	0	0	1	0	0	7	90	91.59	181.59
St. Andrew	49	98	109	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	70.31	131.31
Reading	50	228	228	9	0	0	4	0	0	5	45	147.66	192.06
Thomas Smith Webb	51	153	166	16	0	0	1	0	0	2	80	107.07	187.07
Sir Galahad	52	194	199	8	1	1	2	0	0	3	40	128.36	168.36
Winthrop	53	94	94	6	0	0	4	0	0	2	30	60.63	90.63
Total	..	12,916	13,106	691	22	35	88	28	10	432	3,465	$8,454.12	$11.919.12

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

The 9 Knights who organized the Order in 1118 A.D.

Hugh de Payens
Godfrey de Saint Aldemar
Roral
Gundemar
Godfrey Bisol
Payens de Montidier
Archibald de Saint Aman
Andre de Montbar
Count of Provence

Grand Masters from Its Origin to the Death of De Molay

		A.D.			A.D.
1	Hugh de Payens	1118	14	Philip de Plessis	1201
2	Robert of Burgundy	1139	15	William de Carnota	1217
3	Everard de Barri	1147	16	Peter de Montagu	1218
4	Bernard de Trenellape	1151	17	Armand de Petragrossa	1229
5	Bertrand de Blanchefort	1154	18	Herman de Petragrorius	1237
6	Andrew de Montbar	1165	19	William de Rupefort	1244
7	Philip of Naplus	1169	20	William de Sonnac	1247
8	Odo de St. Amand	1171	21	Reginald Vichierius	1250
9	Annold de Troye	1180	22	Thomas Beraud	1257
10	John Terricus	1185	23	William de Beaujeau	1274
11	Gerard Ridefort	1187	24	Rheobald Gaudinius	1291
12	Robert Sablaeus	1191	25	Jacques de Molay	1298
13	Robert Gralius	1196		De Molay died in 1314.	

CHRONOLOGY—YORK RITE

The following dates are adopted by the various bodies of Masonry. Dates are carried out for the year 1948.

Ancient Craft Masons date from the creation of the world, B. C. 4000, calling it *Anno Lucis* (Year of Light). Hence add 4000 to common time. A. D. 1948 = A. L. 5948.

Royal Arch Masons date from the beginning of the building of the Second Temple by Zerubbabel, B. C. 530, calling it *Anno Inventionis* (Year of Discovery). Hence add 530 to common time. A. D. 1948 = A. I. 2478.

Royal and Select Masters refer to the completion of the First Temple, B. C. 1000, calling it *Anno Depositionis* (Year of the Deposit). Hence add 1000 to common time. A. D. 1948 = A. Dep. 2948.

Knights Templar date from the founding of the Order, A. D. 1118, calling it *Anno Ordinis*. Hence subtract 1118 from common time. A. D. 1948 = A. O. 830.

THE AMERICAN ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment

	Names	Years	Residence	Died
1	DeWitt Clinton	1816-1828	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 11, 1828
2	Jonathan Nye	1829-1834	Claremont, N. H.	April 1, 1843
3	James Madison Allen	1835-1844	Cayuga, N. Y.	———
4	Archibald Bull	1844-1846	Troy, N. Y.	Dec. 22, 1865
5	William B. Hubbard	1847-1858	Columbus, Ohio	Jan. 5, 1866
6	Benjamin B. French	1859-1864	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 12, 1870
7	Henry L. Palmer	1865-1867	Milwaukee, Wis.	May 7, 1909
8	William Sewell Gardner	1868-1870	Newton, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1887
9	John Q. A. Fellows	1871-1873	New Orleans, La.	Nov. 28, 1897
10	James H. Hopkins	1874-1876	Pittsburgh, Pa.	June 18, 1904
11	Vincent L. Hurlbut	1877-1879	Chicago, Ill.	July 24, 1896
12	Benjamin Dean	1880-1882	Boston, Mass.	April 9, 1897
13	Robert E. Withers	1883-1885	Wytheville, Va.	Sept. 21, 1907
14	Charles Roome	1886-1889	New York	June 28, 1890
15	John P. S. Gobin	1889-1892	Lebanon, Pa.	May 1, 1910
16	Hugh McCurdy	1892-1895	Corunna, Mich.	July 16, 1908
17	Warren LaRue Thomas	1895-1898	Maysville, Ky.	Nov. 23, 1914
18	Reuben Hedly Lloyd	1898-1901	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 10, 1909
19	Henry Bates Stoddard	1901-1904	Bryan, Texas	May 29, 1925
20	Geo. Mayhew Moulton	1904-1907	Chicago, Illinois	July 24, 1927
21	Henry Warren Rugg	1907-1910	Providence, R. I.	July 21, 1910
22	Wm. Bromwell Melish	1910-1913	Cincinnati, Ohio	Oct. 21, 1927
23	Arthur MacArthur	1913-1914	Troy, New York	Dec. 27, 1914
24	Lee S. Smith	1914-1919	Pittsburgh, Pa.	April 6, 1926
25	Joseph K. Orr	1919-1922	Atlanta, Georgia	Sept. 18, 1938
26	Leonidas P. Newby	1922-1925	Knightstown, Ind.	Oct. 25, 1945
27	George W. Vallery	1925-1928	Denver, Colo.	Dec 29, 1933
28	William L. Sharp	1928-1931	Chicago, Ill.	———
29	Perry W. Weidner	1931-1932	Los Angeles, Cal.	Aug. 16, 1932
30	Harry C. Walker	1932-1932	Binghampton, N.Y.	Nov. 2, 1932
31	Andrew D. Agnew	1932-1937	Milwaukee, Wis.	———
32	Mark Norris	1937-1940	GrandRapids, Mich.	May 31, 1943
33	Harry G. Pollard	1940-1943	Lowell, Mass.	———
34	Charles Noah Orr	1943-1946	St. Paul Minn.	———
35	John Temple Rice	1946-	El Paso, Texas	———

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

RT. EM. SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER, *Chairman*

EM. SIR CLYDE L. CARTER — EM. SIR REGINALD F. GOLDSWORTHY

EM. SIR WILLIAM TURNER — EM. SIR FRED H. WILCKE

Boston, October 21, 1947, A. O. 829.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1
SERIES 1947-1948

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

GREETINGS:

May your thoughts again go back to the first Christmas Eve, and may you hear the reassuring message of "The Angel of the Lord:"

"Fear not, for behold I bring you
good tidings of great joy."

At Christmas time let us join in the song of the Heavenly Host:—
"Glory to God in the highest
On earth peace, good will toward men."

And, let us glorify God by helping man, by seeking out the lonely to cheer them, the sad to comfort them, the distressed to relieve them, the orphaned and widowed to gladden with the touch of brotherhood and love.

In order that this aim may be continued, each Commander is urged to make an earnest appeal to his entire membership for a contribution of $1.00 each or any part thereof through the notices, or by letter, enclosing with it a self-addressed return envelope for convenience.

In the soul of everyone
True Happiness is sown,
And well 'tis proved
The more we give
The greater is our own.

And Others helped to Happiness
By actions which are kind,
Will bring us to
The self-same goal
True Happiness to find.

This Christmas collection is to be taken for one purpose only, that of carrying Good Cheer and Good Will into the homes of the needy.

It is not in order to place it or any portion of it in any fund for future use, it is for Christmas relief alone, and all of it should be used for this purpose at this time.

It is not in order to apply it or any portion of it in payment of back dues of any delinquent member, this would defeat its purpose. Help him of course, but not your treasury.

When the needs of your needy members are taken care of, it will be in order to extend this charity outside your ranks with preference to families where there are children.

The total amount collected is to be spent by the Council of the respective Commanderies under the direction of the Commander.

"TO DO GOOD AND TO COMMUNICATE FORGET NOT: FOR WITH SUCH SACRIFICES GOD IS WELL PLEASED."—Heb. 13:16.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines, at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, its spirit carried into effect and the results reported promptly to me, on forms furnished by Grand Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the 21st day of October, nineteen hundred forty-seven, A.O. 829

Courteously Yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

[SEAL]

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

COMMITTEE

R.E. Sir Harold S. Crocker, *Chairman*

E. Sir Fred H. Wilcke — E. Sir William Turner

E. Sir Reginald F. Goldsworthy — E. Sir Clyde L. Carter

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1948, A.O. 830

Official Order No. 2
Series 1947-1948

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Greetings:

The following summary of the contributions by the various Commanderies for the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer is very gratifying and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brethren.

The contributions made for our last Christmas reached a total of $6,820.59, the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931.

The following extracts are taken from the reports sent to the headquarters of the Grand Commandery:

St. John No. 1—Money was given in most cases because our needy cases were in homes or being privately boarded. In other cases, where it seemed best, potted plants or baskets of fruit were given. The recipients were all very grateful according to the letters and notes received. Everett B. Byles, *Commander.*

Boston No. 2—Money donations made to aged Sir Knights and cheery messages sent to others. Received many notes of appreciation. I enjoyed being able to distribute this Good Cheer from the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery. Alfred C. Blake, *Commander.*

Newburyport No. 3—Baskets and money given to the needy. Eight families were assisted. Gifts were received with thankfulness. Everett P. Leavitt, *Commander.*

Washington No. 4—Cash to needy widows, several baskets of fruit to the sick, the widows and elderly Sir Knights. One plant to a bereaved widow. It was one of the most enjoyable tasks that I have ever undertaken, to see the looks of pleasure and the tears of gratitude, especially from the elderly Past Commanders and Sir Knights. Bertile F. Brodin, *Commander.*

Worcester County No. 5—Assistance, good will, and cheer was extended to thirty-nine individuals and families in disbursing this Fund. Letters of appreciation and thanks from the recipients indicates beyond question that in many instances this Christmas Offering of Knights Templars was God-sent in time of real and urgent need. We of Worcester County Commandery are happy

in the response of the Knights and the good that has been accomplished. Eignar Ringquist, *Commander.*

Springfield No. 6—Over 50% of the amount collected was given to our own needy members. $50.00 was given to one of our Past Commanders who had been under heavy medical expenses for over six months. The result was very gratifying to the members of the Council. William M. Lee, *Commander.*

De Molay No. 7—180 Sir Knights contributed. Unexpended balance will be used for further relief in the Spring. This is a happy custom appreciated by the givers as well as by those who received. Alton L. Miller, *Commander.*

Holy Sepulchre No. 8—Two distressed fraters assisted financially. Distributed ten baskets of fruit and flowers. Cards of thanks received and also several personal thank-you calls made. Norman C. Martin, *Commander.*

Pilgrim No. 9—Distributed baskets of fruit, cigars, plants, and made donations of money. Many very favorable comments were received from members and those receiving donations. John M. Fairbanks, *Commander.*

Palestine No. 10—Donations made to the Chelsea Day Nursery, Children's Home, Visiting Nurse. Local needy homes were given food and clothing. Certainly a most worthy project and I am proud to participate. Reaction "God Bless the Commandery." Reginald F. Goldsworthy, *Commander.*

Milford No. 11—Baskets of flowers were sent to widows of Sir Knights, and fruit and gifts of money given to those less fortunate ones. The response from the Sir Knights was most pleasing, and in all cases recipients were deeply grateful. Edward S. Holbrook, *Commander.*

St. Bernard No. 12—Given to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for distribution among our Masonic Brethren in the Home at Charlton and the Hospital at Shrewsbury. Edward N. Chase, *Commander.*

Calvary No. 13—Baskets of fruit to the shut-ins. Food baskets for needy members of own Commandery. All were gratefully accepted. John J. Hogg, *Commander.*

Haverhill No. 14—Upon the recommendation of the Chairman of our Charitable Fund and other interested Sir Knights, the sum of $38.00 has been expended. The balance to be disposed of to worthy cases. Response was very generous in view of present conditions. Carleton K. Marshall, *Commander.*

Old Colony No. 15—Cash gifts to six worthy cases. Letters of appreciation have been received. J. Newton Shirley, *Commander.*

Sutton No. 16—Cash disbursements, baskets of food and flowers, etc. The shut-ins and needy were visited by the Com-

mander, and without exception were grateful for the help and the personal calls made by the Commander. It was indeed a great satisfaction. CHARLES R. DUGDALE, *Commander*.

BETHANY No. 17—Distributed three food baskets, two baskets of fruit, three plants, one cash gift, one bouquet; nine children received clothing. We found that the recipients were grateful for the assistance. The council are agreed that the help that we gave the children gave us the most satisfaction. THOMAS R. HADFIELD, *Commander*.

WINSLOW LEWIS No. 18—Baskets of fruit, Christmas dinners, and clothing. The above gifts were much appreciated by the recipients and it was a pleasure for me and Winslow Lewis Commandery to give them. CLARENCE A. SWETT, *Commander*.

JERUSALEM No. 19—It was my pleasure to visit several of our needy Sir Knights and give gifts of money. To others a basket of fruit with best wishes from Jerusalem Commandery. Several letters, tears from some and a better knowledge of "Nor Joy, nor Grief, nor Hope, nor Fear, Has left one trace on Record here." JOSEPH R. HARGREAVES, *Commander*.

HUGH DE PAYENS No. 20—Distributed dinners, baskets of fruit, plants and money donations. The response was far more than I expected and we therefore were able to extend more Christmas Cheer to the needy than we had thought possible. The letters of thanks received more than repay our efforts spent in helping of those in need. FRANK C. GREELEY, *Commander*.

ST. OMER No. 21—We sent and delivered baskets of fruit, cigars, etc., and checks to all of the Sir Knights referred to us by visiting committee and by our members. We disposed of the balance of fund by aiding several other worthy cases referred to us by the Sir Knights of St. Omer Commandery. LESTER F. BOYCE, *Commander*.

BERKSHIRE No. 22—The amount collected was used for our aged Sir Knights and their widows. Letters of appreciation have been received. FRANK R. HOYT, *Commander*.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY No. 23—The amount collected was distributed among three of our older Sir Knights who need help, and one widow of one of our late Sir Knights. Thank-you letters received from all; they appreciated our gifts. JOSEPH L. HYLAND, *Commander*.

WOONSOCKET No. 24—Baskets of fruit and cigars to worthy Sir Knights. Letters of thanks received from all. HAROLD G. VOELKER, *Commander*.

GODFREY DE BOUILLON No. 25—Donation of money was given to Brother Wilkinson, a member of Narragansett Lodge, A. F. & A. M., who has two crippled children. Brother Wilkinson and his wife were most grateful, realizing that it was a thoughtful gift from another Masonic Body of which Brother Wilkinson is not a member. GEORGE A. E. GRAY, *Commander*.

JOSEPH WARREN No. 26—Cash presents and baskets of fruit sent to worthy Sir Knights and widows of three Sir Knights. FRANKLIN E. WELCH, *Commander*.

NARRAGANSETT No. 27—Plants sent to our elderly shut-in members. One Sir Knight was so pleased that he had the plant placed at the foot of his bed and told everyone that he saw where it came from. Within a week he died. His family was most appreciative of the happiness the plant brought him in his last few days. DONALD W. KENNETH, *Commander*.

BRISTOL No. 29—Baskets of fruit, plants, cigarettes, candy and money donations made. All who received the gifts seemed to appreciate them very much. WALTER E. MCGINN, *Commander*.

NORTHAMPTON No. 30—Entire amount used to provide the Annual Christmas dinner at home of Children's Aid Association in Northampton, together with annual Children's Christmas Party in the Asylum, expenses amounting to $77.57, with check for $22.43 sent to the office of the Children's Aid Association. This was the 30th annual activity for the children and the officers of the Association state that it is probably the outstanding event for the children living there during the year and is looked forward to with much anticipation and satisfaction not only by the children but by all adults connected in any way with the success of the affair. JOHN CAMBRIDGE, *Commander*.

SOUTH SHORE No. 31—Various ways as the need seemed apparent. Flowers to widows, smokes and food baskets to some Sir Knights and some others outside of the Order. Practically a 100% either verbal, or by letter, appreciation of our efforts to spread cheer to our less fortunate. Well worth the effort. BASIL S. WARREN, *Commander*.

TRINITY No. 32—Money donations to two widows of Past Commanders. Basket of fruit to a widow in the hospital. Money donation to a Past Commander who was shut-in by an accident. Letters of thanks received expressing their gratitude. HAROLD B. BLENKHORN, *Commander*.

NATICK No. 33—Four baskets of fruit to shut-ins, plant to a sick member, and donation to sick widowed mother of a former Masonic member. The comments were very pleasing and each recipient was grateful. ROLAND A. LOVELACE, *Commander*.

COEUR DE LION No. 34—Money donations to needy families, money to Rev. Lang for charity, and plants to widows of our late Sir Knights. The gifts to these needy families were greatly appreciated and the widows were especially pleased to be remembered by the Commandery. PERLEY S. VANCE, *Commander*.

GETHSEMANE No. 35—Money for clothing for a son of a deceased member, and food for a needy family on Cape Cod. Balance of fund on hand will be used as needed. This is the third year we have helped this boy, and balance of the fund may be spent on him this spring. FRANK B. MEHAFFEY, *Commander*.

OLIVET No. 36—Fruit to the sick and shut-ins, Christmas Dinners, and Cash donations. Knight Templarism at its best.

The replies received from the recipients more than make up for the effort expended and the knowledge we have been of service to some one less fortunate is ample reward. ROBERT W. HUTCHINSON, *Commander*.

ATHOL No. 37—Cash and fruit delivered to sick Sir Knights on night before Christmas. Very much appreciated. RAYMOND H. WATSON, *Commander*.

BAY STATE No. 38—Plants, candy, baskets of fruit and money donations. We delivered plants, candy and baskets of fruit to homes, hospitals, and rest homes. Delivered checks to worthy and needy cases. All of which were to Sir Knights and Brother Masons, a very pleasant duty. We received a number of beautiful letters of appreciation in our files. LOZEAH W. CHADWICK, *Commander*.

CYPRUS No. 39—Distributed checks to needy Sir Knights following personal visits. Many letters of acknowledgment received. ARCHIBALD S. HICKS, *Commander*.

ST. PAUL No. 40—Distributed baskets of fruit. Much appreciated. SAMUEL WOOD, *Commander*.

BEAUSEANT No. 41—Distributed baskets to three Sir Knights, checks to a Past Commander, and two Masonic widows, also checks and food to several unfortunate families. All recipients sent in letters of thanks. JAMES A. WESTHAVER, *Commander*.

CAMBRIDGE No. 42—All of the collection and an additional amount given to worthy Knights and widows of Sir Knights. Not as much received as expected but we were able to meet all of the demands required for charity. SARGENT S. STEARNS, *Commander*.

BETHLEHEM No. 43—Aided one Sir Knight and two members of the Craft. GEORGE H. MORSE, JR., *Commander*.

ORANGE No. 45—Boxes of candy, packs of cigars and cash were distributed to aged and worthy Sir Knights. All greatly appreciated. WILLIAM C. FURBUSH, *Commander*.

IVANHOE No. 46—Checks mailed to deserving cases, all were Masons but not all were Commandery members. Christmas plants to others confined but not in need. Comments have been excellent. A letter was included with each check from the Commander and some replies have been received. HAROLD A. TAYLOR, *Commander*.

QUINCY No. 47—Distributions of baskets, dinners, cash donations and cards. All gifts were gratefully accepted. EARL C. STEVENSON, *Commander*.

TEMPLE No. 48—Cash, flowers, baskets of food, and reply to children's letters to Santa Claus. All recipients appreciated their gifts. CHARLES A. GEORGE, *Commander*.

ST. ANDREW No. 49—Sent tobacco and pipes to Sir Knight in hospital, flowers to four Sir Knights shut-in. Bought a Ladder of Smiles at the Shrine Hospital. CORNELIUS STAPLEY, *Commander*.

READING No. 50—Distributed money gifts to 16 Sir Knights and plants to widows of Sir Knights. Letters of appreciation and many pleasant remarks from individuals who were in contact with the recipients. WALTER C. BOONE, *Commander*.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB No. 51—Cash relief to a needy member. Remembrances to sick or ailing members, to invalided nonmember, remembrances to widows of Sir Knights, food to two elderly ladies in real need, clothes for several school children, presents to two invalided children, and medical supplies for an elderly couple. A lot of work but one of the most "soul satisfying" tasks that I have ever done. ALFRED E. GRANT, *Commander*.

SIR GALAHAD No. 52—Distributed cash or Christmas baskets to seven Sir Knights and two needy families. I made all distributions and the experience was one mingled with happiness and sadness. The happiness came from Sir Knights of advanced age whose enthusiasm could well be used among so many younger Sir Knights. How they look forward to the monthly communications as their only present contact! (A great opportunity is being overlooked.) The sadness came from one family, who, without our contributions, would not have had any Christmas for their children. JOHN S. MILLER, *Commander*.

WINTHROP No. 53—Cash donations to three worthy Masonic families. Very greatly appreciated as the cash would allow them to purchase the small things so necessary for a happy holiday. FRED H. WILCKE, *Commander*.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	$5,768.24
1932	4,973.75
1933	4,436.65
1934	4,946.82
1935	4,088.37
1936	4,915.34
1937	4,798.81
1938	4,608.07
1939	4,386.23
1940	4,610.99
1941	4,588.35
1942	4,217.04
1943	4,715.01
1944	5,732.60
1945	6,033.19
1946	6,699.20
1947	6,820.59
Total	$86,339.25

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery this 20th day of March, 1948, A.O. 830.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

Boston, Mass., May 1, 1948.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 3
SERIES 1947-1948

Sir Knights:

You are hereby notified that the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will be reconvened in its 142nd Semi-Annual Conclave at the Masonic Temple, 17 Ionic Avenue, Worcester, Massachusetts, on

THURSDAY, MAY 20

A.D. 1948 A.O. 830

at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Officers will report at 9:30 A.M.

NOTE: Extract from Article XIV, Section 4, Grand Constitution: "It is the duty of the Commander with the Generalissimo and the Captain General to attend all Conclaves of the Grand Commandery."

Your prompt attendance is courteously requested.

Please note time and place of this Conclave.

By order of

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

May 28, 1948.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 4
SERIES 1947-1948

To the Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders, Recorders, Generalissimos, and Captain Generals:

GREETINGS:

At a meeting of the Tactics Committee held on May 19, 1948, it was voted to change the orders given by the *Captain General* on *Page 80* of the *New Tactics* as follows:

Page 80. Last Paragraph

CAPTAIN GENERAL, after the word East, insert *Column Half Right and Half Left, March!*

This will then read as follows:

CAPTAIN GENERAL (Commands) S. Ks. *Attention* (all rise) S. Ks. a the Tri. *Right and Left Face* (they will face the East) *Column Half Right and Half Left, March* (they will march in two lines to within one pace of dias) *Halt, Inward Face.*

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

May 28, 1948.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 5
SERIES 1947-1948

To the Eminent Commanders and Recorders:

GREETINGS:

At the Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery held in Worcester, Massachusetts on Thursday, May 20, 1948, the following *Amendment* to the Grand Constitution was adopted.

Section 2, Article XVIII

"Every Constituent Commandery shall make annually to the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of September, a return of the roll of its officers and members and of all candidates for the Orders accepted or rejected up to and including June 30 next preceding and pay to this Grand Commandery five dollars for every Companion receiving the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and fifty cents plus the amount of the per capita dues assessed by Grand Encampment for every member returned and from the sum thus collected shall be paid the assessment for every member levied by the Grand Encampment. A Commandery failing to make said annual return on the first day of September shall pay a penalty of Twenty-five dollars."

By virtue of this AMENDMENT, the per capita assessment is now fifty cents plus fourteen and one-half cents making a total of sixty-four and one-half cents (64½¢).

The present assessment of Grand Encampment is 14½¢, and was increased to this figure at Houston, Texas in 1946 in anticipation of larger travel expenses to California in 1949. Probably in 1949, Grand Encampment will anticipate a more moderate

travel expense in 1952, and therefore reduce the per capita assessment figure which will result in a benefit to the Constituent Commanderies.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

Boston, Mass., October 9, 1948.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 6
SERIES 1947-1948

To the Members of Grand Commandery:

GREETINGS:

The One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in Masonic Temple, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

A.D. 1948 A.O. 830

at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Officers of Grand Commandery will report promptly at 9:15 o'clock A.M.

EXCERPT: Art. XIV, Sec. 4: It is his duty (the Commander), together with the Generalissimo and Captain General, to attend all Conclaves of the Grand Commandery.

All Sir Knights will please wear full Templar Uniform, without side-arms. Let us all comply with the wishes of Grand Encampment!

Please return the enclosed card in regard to luncheon, that suitable plans may be made for your convenience. A charge of $2.50 will be made to cover part of cost.

By order of

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

October 24, 1947.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 1
SERIES 1947-1948

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1947–1948

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205 Masonic Temple, Boston 16, Mass.
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Grand Recorder, WILLIAM H. EVANS . . . . . .
205 Masonic Temple, Boston 16, Mass.

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20 Frankfort Street, Providence 7, Rhode Island

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Grand Sword Bearer, KENNETH H. EARLE . . . . . .
216 Turks Head Building, Providence, Rhode Island

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Grand Warder, N. RUSSELL LYNN . . . . . .
90 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

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96 Carver Street, Boston 16, Mass.

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163 Plymouth Street, New Bedford, Mass.

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34 Edwin Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

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Division Commander—Eighth Division, DWIGHT C. PAGE . . . .
43 Forest Street, Worcester, Mass.

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Inspector Instructor, CLYDE L. CARTER . . . . . .
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St. Omer Commandery K. T., No. 21

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E.·.Sir William C. McCormick
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E.·.Sir Charles W. Gallup
E.·.Sir John W. Abbott

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E.·.Sir Bert E. Holland
E.·.Sir Winfield Temple
E.·.Sir John A. Bennett
E.·.Sir Whitfield W. Johnson

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E.·.Sir Arthur R. Dorward

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E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., *ex-officio*
E.·.Sir Dean K. Webster, term expires 1948
E.·.Sir Howard A. Gray, term expires 1949
R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston, *Chairman*, term expires 1950
E.·.Sir Edward M. Wheeler, term expires 1951
R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague, term expires 1952

Charters and Dispensations

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E.·.Sir Clarence R. Davis

Necrology

E.·.Sir Rev. Luther L. Weller, *Chairman*
Sir Kt. Rev. Victor V. Sawyer
Sir Kt. Rev. T. Frederick Marshall

Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir Fred H. Wilcke
E.·.Sir Reginald F. Goldsworthy
E.·.Sir William Turner
E.·.Sir Clyde L. Carter

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New Membership and Publicity

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E.·.Sir Nelson Curtis
E.·.Sir Frank B. Ells
E.·.Sir Edward T. Blanchard
E.·.Sir Raymond L. Hall
E.·.Sir J. Howard Macauley

Social Activities

The Presiding Councils Clubs, Eastern Massachusetts
Knights Templars Officers Association, Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts

Entertainment

E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
E.·.Sir Harrie M. Taft
E.·.Sir Alfred E. Grant
Sir Kt. Cecil C. Marble
Sir Kt. Herman C. McStay

Triennial Committee

V.·.E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague
R.·.E.·.Sir Benjamin F. Downing
E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds
R.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks
E.·.Sir William H. Evans, *ex-officio*

Trustees of the Grand Fund

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E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., *ex-officio*
M.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard, *Chairman*, term expires 1948
E.·.Sir James Young, Jr., term expires 1949
R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines, term expires 1950

Ways and Means

E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir W. Howard Mills
E.·.Sir Frank B. Ells
E.·.Sir Robert E. Powell
E.·.Sir William H. Evans

Marking Department

E.·.Sir Clyde L. Carter, *Inspector Instructor*
E.·.Sir William H. Evans, *Asst. Inspector Instructor*
E.·.Sir Leonard H. Hoft, *Asst. Inspector Instructor*
E.·.Sir Ralph B. Nelson, *Asst. Inspector Instructor*
E.·.Sir Norman Renne, *Asst. Inspector Instructor*

ATTEST:

Courteously yours,

WILLIAM H. EVANS, *Grand Recorder.*

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Grand Commander.*

November 14, 1947.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 2

SERIES 1947-1948

To the Eminent Commanders and Recorders:

It has been called to the attention of your Grand Commander that in many instances the Commandery Officers have been confused in regard to the Release of Jurisdiction in the event that a petition for the Orders is received from a candidate residing beyond the limits of Jurisdiction. For sometime, this has not been strictly adhered to, and this no doubt has caused some confusion. It has now reached such a point that some clarification becomes necessary.

In order to clarify this question, please be advised that the Original Jurisdiction of Constituent Commanderies as laid down in the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Commandery (see Article XVII, Section 1) are now and have always been in full force and effect.

Commanderies should courteously request a Release of Jurisdiction on a petition for the Orders of Templary from a candidate who resides in the territory under the exclusive jurisdiction of a neighboring Commandery.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Grand Commander.*

RE: THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

January 28, 1948.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 3

SERIES 1947-1948

To Division Commanders, Grand Commandery Officers and Educational Committee:

This Foundation is supervised by the Grand Encampment Educational Committee. However, the Funds allocated to each Grand Commandery and subordinate Commandery for the grant of student loans are administered independently by each Grand Commandery and subordinate Commandery through their delegated Committee. The Fund raised by and allocated to the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island amounted to $266,000.00.

The Grand Encampment allows our Grand Commandery to use for administration expenses, an amount not to exceed 85% of the income and all expenses over this sum must be borne by our Grand Commandery.

Recently in checking the books of this Fund, with our auditor, I find that our income is decreasing each year and today it is at its lowest point. In 1940, the total loans for the year amounted to $35,190.00. In 1946, it had dropped down to $2,397.50 or a drop in loans of $32,792.50 with a loss of interest at 4% per annum, amounting to $1,311.68. The 1947 figures are now being audited and will be available later this year. The present situation can be attributed to several reasons:

1. The number of requests for student loans have been reduced since the war period. This condition has been brought about due to the fact that so many students are at present receiving their education through the G. I. Bill of Rights.

2. We find that a number of earlier loans that have been defaulted are still carried on the books as income, from which we do not receive any revenue nor can we ever expect to collect on them.

3. That lack of proper presentation of this Fund, by our Grand Commandery Officers, who are not familiar enough with the Fund to be able to present a sales talk to our Sir Knights on Inspection Nights. We have recently had printed some new pamphlets describing this Fund; its workings and motives, and I am therefore sending you a copy of this pamphlet, and I hope you will familiarize yourself with its contents and speak about it on all Inspection Nights.

The more loans we can make, the greater our income, and money is no good lying idle. Today, we have available for loaning immediately $180,000.00.

You might suggest to the Commanders that it is permissible for them to speak to the Masters of their Blue Lodges and High Priests of the Chapters, advising them of this Fund. No doubt many of them are unaware that such a Fund is in existence.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

ASCENSION SUNDAY SERVICE

Boston, Mass., April 9, 1948.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 4

SERIES 1947-1948

GREETINGS:

Templary is a Christian organization and as such much of our Ritual is based upon the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

The year 1948 marks the 830th Anniversary of the Knights Templar, the most powerful and spectacular of the three organizations which developed during the occupation of the Holy Land. From the Masonic Calendar for the Knights Templar, we have the date of the founding of the Order in 1118 A.D. Thus from 1118 to 1948, gives us the 830th Anniversary of this important historical event. This is only the beginning of a small part of a most fascinating history.

The many Commanderies looking for ideas for public demonstration, will find this 830th Anniversary of the Knights Templar a fitting opportunity for attending the *Ascension Sunday Service* sponsored by Olivet Commandery No. 36 K. T. at Manning Bowl, Lynn, Massachusetts on Sunday afternoon, May 9, 1948 at 3:30 P.M. The guest speaker of the afternoon will be Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, Missouri.

It is my wish that all Grand Commandery Officers, together with the members of our fifty-one Constituent Commanderies, endeavor to participate in this religious service.

It is the wish of the Committee to have over 1,000 Knights Templar from all parts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island take part in the parade led by the famous Aleppo Temple Shrine Band, and form their Living Triangle on the field of Manning Bowl. Those who have attended this Service in the past will never forget the inspiring scene created by the formation of this spectacular Templar Triangle.

This Service is given for the benefit of the public, with the sincere hope of the Sir Knights of Olivet Commandery No. 36 K.T., that it may prove a blessing to the citizens of Lynn and to all who care to attend regardless of what their race, color or creed may be.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

August 25, 1948.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 5

To the Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders, Recorders, Generalissimos, and Captain Generals:

GREETINGS:

The attention of this office has been directed to an error in *General Order No. 4, 1947-1948* dated May 28, 1948

In the third line of the last paragraph, the words "(they will face the East)" should have been omitted—*Page 80 Tactics,* last paragraph

This will read as follows:

Captain General (Commands) *S. Ks. Attention* (all rise) *S. Ks.* a the Tri. *Right and Left Face, Column Half Right and Half Left, March* (they will march in two lines to within one pace of the dias) *Halt, Inward Face.*

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

February 9, 1948.

Sir Knights:

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America will conduct the eighteenth annual Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington National Cemetery, located directly across the Potomac River in Virginia, opposite the District of Columbia, on Easter Sunday morning, March 28, 1948.

Arrangements for the Service are now being perfected; and, it is with much pleasure that our Committee acting on behalf of the Grand Encampment, extends to you, your Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders, and to the other Sir Knights of your command, a cordial invitation to participate in this Service.

Assembly, in full Templar uniform, will be at the West Gate of Arlington Cemetery, which location immediately adjoins the parade grounds of the Fort Myer Military Post, where ample parking space is available for automobiles. The lines will form promptly at 7:00 o'clock and will proceed at 7:10 to the Amphitheatre in the Cemetery where the Service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. There will be a nation-wide broadcast of the Service over the Columbia Broadcasting System, and plans are being made to televise the Service. Music will be furnished by the United States Marine Band.

Invitations will be extended to the President, members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, ranking officials of the Armed Forces in and around Washington, and to other Government officials; also to the Officers, Past Grand Masters and Committeemen of the Grand Encampment, all Grand Commanders and their Officers and Knights of each Grand Jurisdiction, and to the Commanders and Knights of the several Commanderies subordinate to the Grand Encampment. The Grand Master and other Officers of the Grand Encampment have already signified their intentions of being present.

The Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia has arranged for a breakfast at the Washington Hotel for Knights and their ladies or guests at a cost of $1.75 per person. Tickets for the breakfast will be available through our Committee and must be applied for in writing in time to allow their mailing to reach you before leaving for Washington. The breakfast will immediately follow the Service.

Kindly advise William H. Evans, Grand Recorder, *at the very earliest possible moment,* of your acceptance, also give him the name and address of each of your party who will attend, indicating at the same time those who will be accompanied by ladies and the number. This information is necessary for seating arrangements.

As hotel arrangements in Washington at the Easter Season are in heavy demand, the Grand Recorder will be pleased to render any assistance possible in securing room reservations and any other service if he is *immediately advised of your requirements.*

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

February 10, 1948.

RE: SLIDE NO. 1—NO. 18

To Division Commanders, Marking Officers, Commanders and Recorders:

SIR KNIGHTS:

It has been observed in some Commanderies that *Slide No. 1—No. 18* commonly called "The Crucifixion" (page 72, Tactics) is displayed with the head inclined to the left instead of the *right* as it should be.

Please check this slide and if necessary rectify by taking the slide by the lower left hand corner where No. 1 is, or should be, with your right hand thumb, covering the number with the first finger underneath the slide, look at the picture to make sure that the figure is standing erect on the cross, then turn the slide over to the left, and place the new sticker on the number in the left hand corner of the slide (now reversed) look at the picture, and you will find that the head has changed position.

I would suggest that you try this to make sure that you have the right position before putting the sticker on, which must always be on the lower left hand corner of the slide.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander

October 29, 1947

To the Grand Commandery Officers and Eminent Commanders:

GREETINGS:

For a number of years there has been much discussion regarding our Inspection System, that it was antiquated and should be revised. The principal objection was that it was too long for one evening's work,—opening at 5:00 P.M., and, in many cases, closing at 10:00 P.M. Then there was the tremendous strain upon the officers on Inspection Nights. The climax of many hours of grueling rehearsals in preparation for this one big evening. It was an occasion looked upon with fear, rather than a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

This condition has existed for years, but no one seemed to be able to find a suitable solution.

Our solution is to open in Full Form at 6:00 P.M., recess for dinner, reassemble in time to receive the Inspecting Officer and his Suite at 8:00 P.M. Then the Official Count, Inspection and Review, after which the Division Commander turns the Commandery back to the Commander, requesting him to proceed with the work of the evening. The work in this case will be the exemplification of the Fifth Libation, through the attributes to the end of the attributes. (This ends the work of the evening.) This would be 500 points or one half of the entire work of 1,000 points. Your marks would be based on the above points. Do not consider this as relaxing on our Ritualistic Work—that is not our thought or intent—your Division Commander or Grand Commandery Officer, is expected to witness the full Order of the Temple at a preliminary visit prior to the Inspection. The Division Commander will send his comments with his Regular Inspection Report.

This system has been adopted by the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and the Grand Council. It has been in effect for many years. They do not find any relaxing or letting down in their Ritual. They still maintain their standard of proficiency. If these Grand Bodies can make this a workable system, why can't we?

Let us endeavor to co-operate to the end that this system may be the answer to our Inspection difficulties. If we have failed in our attempt, we cannot be condemned for at least trying.

Grand Commandery has recognized for a long time that there is no provision made for efforts and activities outside of Inspection Night. We realize that every Commandery should be rewarded for outside activities such as procuring new members, social gatherings and every other activity that goes to make for a successful Templar Year. To every Commandery that does outstanding work along these lines, we will present a Certificate of Merit.

These will be presented to the Commander at the Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery, it will help to compensate the Commandery for doing outstanding work. Your Inspecting Officer will have more information to extend to you on this subject when he visits with you.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

December 5, 1947.

To Division Commanders and Marking Officers:

GREETINGS:

Four Inspections have been held and are a closed book. There does seem to be some confusion in regard to the reception of the Division Commanders, and the count.

We definitely have *not changed the Tactical Work* at this point. The only change is that the membership is not requested to stand in the divisions as in the past. (See page 51 of Tactics, 2nd line from the bottom) "all knights fall in." This is the only change—any variation of moves not covered in Pages 51 to 59 inclusive—will be subject to an error mark. Do as the Tactics say,and you will be alright. It may seem strange to have so few men in line and so much room, but just execute movements as you have in previous years in accordance to the Tactics.

NOTE: If the Grand Commander is to be received separate, do not form lines. An escort and Committee is all that is necessary.

WORK ON INSPECTION NIGHT

There has been suggestions made that some Commanders would like to give the work of the banners and Ode to the Flag as a finish, rather than end with the Attributes as laid down for us in the work of the evening. This will lengthen the work and add about twelve minutes more time. But if they insist, let them do it, but their mark will be completed at the place designated—The Completion of the Attributes.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Boston, Mass., October 27, 1948.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following named Sir Knights are entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery:—229 Sir Knights present.

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